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AMERICAN GIRL TO MARRY A FOREIGN NOBLEMAN

Noblemen who have been "reported engaged" to Miss Drexel:
Prince Francis of Teck.
Prince Louis of Orleans.
Duke of Leinster.
Lord Wodehouse.
Lord Dalmeny.
Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest.
Viscount Royston.
Lord Howard De Walden.
Sir Charles Hartopp.
Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15.—A cable message received this week by relatives in Baltimore from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, who are in London, announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaretta Armstrong Drexel, heir to the earldoms of Winchilsea and Nottingham.

TO MARRY NOBLEMAN.
Miss Margaret Armstrong Drexel, who is to marry Viscount Maidstone.

This announcement comes as quite a surprise to all except a few personal friends, for though Miss Drexel has been reported engaged to no less than 10 of the highest titled noblemen in Europe, this is the first public mention of the name of Viscount Maidstone.

Miss Drexel is a sister of Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., whose engagement to Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, was announced in New York a fortnight ago.

She visited relatives in New York and Philadelphia with her mother last November. At that time she only laughed when asked about the numerous titled foreigners who had courted her, and insisted that she was still heart whole and fancy free.

Nor was the engagement of Miss Gould and young Drexel suspected at that time. While no date is set for either wedding, it is the impression among friends of the Drexel family that they will take place at about the same time—Miss Gould's in New York and Miss Drexel's in London.

Miss Gould and Miss Drexel have been intimate friends for several years. Both have been presented at court, both have been received in the most exclusive society of London and Paris, both have been courted by men of title. But Miss Gould selected a plain American for her husband, while her friend preferred a British nobleman.

Viscount Maidstone was born in 1885. His full name is Guy Montagu George Finch-Hatton. He is a second lieutenant in the Royal East Kent regiment, and a crack golfer.

His father, to whose estate and title he will succeed, is the thirteenth earl of Winchilsea and the eighth earl of Nottingham. He is also Baron Finch and hereditary lord of the royal manor of Wye. The title of Viscount Maidstone was created in 1623; that of Earl of Winchilsea, 1628; Baron Finch, 1674; Earl of Nottingham, 1681.

The family has been distinguished in governmental affairs throughout several generations, Sir Heneage Finch having been attorney general, and lord keeper of the great seal, was subsequently appointed lord chancellor.

WHERE THE GOD OF WAR HAS HIS FUN.

SCHEDULE MAKERS MEET IN CHICAGO

Comittees of American, Association and Western Leagues, Determining Length of Playing Season.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—The American and Western league and the American Association's schedule committees are in session here today. The American league favors 154 games, the Association 168, and the Western league is undecided.

3 BURGLARS ADDED INSULT TO ROBBERY

Relieved Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyman of $4,000 in Jewelry, Then Threw Them Under the Bed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 15.—Three burglars last night attacked Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyman of Peoria, Ill., in their cottage here and robbed them of jewelry valued at four thousand dollars. The inmates were thrown under the beds and were not able to free themselves until today.

TEN THOUSAND WAS TAKEN BY THIEVES

Chatsworth, Illinois, Bank Robbed Early This Morning—Robbers Escaped with Team.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 15.—Early today burglars blew the safe of the Citizens' bank of Chatsworth with nitroglycerine and escaped with a team, taking eight thousand dollars in currency and two thousand dollars in silver with them. Night Watchman William Kyle and Albert Kerber, a citizen, were found bound and gagged when the police reached the bank.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS OFF TO MEET TEDDY

Sails With Her Daughter for Naples and Goes Thence to Khartoum.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Ethel, sailed today on the liner "Hamburg" for Naples enroute to Khartoum, where they will meet Theodore Roosevelt and return with him to Europe.

STRENUOUS ORDEAL FOR SWOPE'S NURSE

Miss Pearl Keller May Be on Stand for the Next Several Days Before the Grand Jury.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Miss Pearl Keller, the nurse for Col. Swope, was the most important witness before the grand jury today. She will probably be before the inquisitors for several days.

MAKES DEFENSE OF POSTAL MEASURES

Senator Burkett of Nebraska Champions Postal Savings Bank Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The defense of the Postal Savings bank by Senator Burkett of Nebraska, in the senate, and a further consideration of the rivers and harbors bill in the house occupied congress today.

TWO CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Left Alone in the House Little Tots Perish in the Flames.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Centerville, Ia., Feb. 15.—Two children of Clifford Piersee, aged four and one, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home today. The children were alone at the time.

LACKAWANNA STEEL'S BIG FINANCIAL PLAN

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Feb. 15.—Stockholders of the Lackawanna Steel Company held a special meeting today to take action on the financial plan suggested by the directors to make provision for the company's $15,000,000 notes which mature the first of next month. The plan provides for the issuance of $20,000,000 of new bonds to be offered to stockholders and unwritten by a syndicate headed by Speyer & Co.

Has Left Railroad Service: Former Patrolman Willis P. Mason has relinquished his position in the C. & N. W. Ry. detective service and is spending a few days in the city. His plans for the future are not definitely decided upon.

NO FURTHER DELAYS FOR THEO. V. HALSEY

Man Charged With Connection With Ruef-Schmitz Graft Operations Summoned To Anpear in Court

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—Theodore V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone Company, who by a plea of illness has succeeded in delaying for many months his trial for alleged connections with the Ruef-Schmitz graft operations, now finds himself unable to delay his court hearing further. On the strength of a report made by a board of medical examiners, who found that Halsey was suffering neither from heart disease nor from tuberculosis, as his physicians asserted, Judge Dunne assigned the case for trial today. Halsey must answer to the charge of bribing the Ruef-Schmitz board of supervisors in connection with a telephone franchise.

TO MAKE MANITOBA "DRY TERRITORY"

Plans For Pushing a Vigorous Prohibition Campaign Discussed Today At Royal Templars' Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—Plans for pushing a vigorous prohibition campaign with the object of making the whole of Manitoba "dry" will be discussed at the provincial convention of the Royal Templars, which assembled here today for a three days' session. Reports prepared for presentation to the convention show that as a result of the local option elections last December the sale of liquor is now barred in more than three-fifths of the province.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN ATLANTA TODAY

Proposed Bond Issue of Three Million Dollars is Before the Voters For a Decision.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—A proposed bond issue of $3,000,000 for various municipal improvements was voted upon at a special election in Atlanta today. The campaign preceding the election was one of the most spirited contests of its kind in the history of the city.

ENGLISH PARLIAMENT MEETS INFORMALLY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

London, Feb. 15.—The new Parliament, chosen at the recent general elections, assembled for organization today. The formal state opening by the King has been deferred until early in the coming week, as the swearing in of members and numerous other preliminaries are necessary before the royal inaugural ceremonies take place.

TEN ROUND BOUT AT LOS ANGELES TONIGHT

Lew Powell of San Francisco and George Memsic Will Figure in Exciting Contest.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—An interesting bout is expected at the Pacific Athletic club tonight when Lew Powell of San Francisco and George Memsic of Los Angeles meet in a ten-round contest. Both fighters have been training faithfully and appear to be in excellent condition for the mill.

THIS IS A DAY OF MANY CONVENTIONS

Advertising Men, Retail Hardware Dealers, Baseball Magnates, Florists, and Masons Are Meeting.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15.—The Canadian Club of Dallas has concluded elaborate arrangements for a banquet tomorrow night in honor of Arthur Hawkes of Toronto, who is here to attend the convention of the Southwestern advertising clubs.

American League Meeting.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The spring meeting of the American Baseball League for the purpose of ratifying the schedule and concluding other arrangements for the coming season assembled here today with President Johnson in the chair. The schedule will be virtually the same as last year, with April 14 as the opening date.

National League Session.

New York, Feb. 15.—The club owners of the National League went into session at the Waldorf this afternoon to discuss the adoption of a schedule for the coming season.

Mississippi Masons.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 15.—Masons of high degree from all over Mississippi were present here today at the opening of the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Kansas Normal's New Gym

Emporia, Kas., Feb. 15.—The dedication of a new gymnasium building was the chief feature of the celebration of Founders' Day at the Kansas State Normal School here today.

Illinois Florists Meet.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 15.—The Illinois Florists' association began its annual convention here today with a good attendance. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow.

Hardware Men of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening of the annual convention of the Indiana Retail Hardware Association at the Claypool Hotel today. The convention will continue in session until Saturday.

Texas Hardware Men.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15.—Several hundred representatives of the trade from every section of the state were present this morning at the opening of the twelfth annual convention of the Texas Retail Dealers' Hardware and Implement association. The state associations of hardware jobbers and saddlery and harness dealers were also represented in the gathering. A feature of the joint convention is the extensive exhibits which this year are greater in both quality and quantity than ever before. The several organizations will remain in session until Friday.

Oregon C. E. Convention.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Union, is the guest of the Oregon state convention which began a three days' session in Portland today.

Sunday School Workers.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 15.—With Sunday school workers present from all over South Carolina, the annual state Sunday School convention began a three days' session here today. The feature of the initial session this morning was the annual address of the president, Rev. C. A. Freed of Columbia. At the subsequent sessions subjects of great interest to the workers will be discussed by such speakers as W. C. Pearce, International superintendent, and W. B. Jacobs of Chicago.

PRESIDENT SENDS TO SENATE NAMES OF POSTMASTERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The postmasters nominated today are: Peoria, Ill.—Henry W. Lynch; Oskaloosa, Ia.—George P. True.

UNIFORM LAWS FOR THE AUTOMOBILISTS

Is the Topic of Discussion at Convention Opened at Washington Under A. A. A. Auspices.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Uniform Federal and State legislation for the regulation and control of automobiles is the desire of a large and enthusiastic body of men who assembled in Washington today for a three days' convention to discuss the subject. The gathering meets under the auspices of the legislative board of the American Automobile association. The purpose of the convention is twofold—first, to secure the passage in Congress of the Federal motor vehicle registration bill, and second, to bring before the official delegates from the various states the necessity of enacting a uniform state motor vehicle law.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL OPENED

At Ottawa, Ontario, This Afternoon, Marks Advance Step in War On the White Plague.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Ottaya, Ont., Feb. 15.—Much interest centered this afternoon in the opening of Ottawa's new Tuberculosis Hospital by the Governor-General. The event, which is regarded as the most advanced step yet taken in the campaign to wipe out the "White plague" in Canada, was marked by a reception in which many prominent medical men, scientists and others participated. The Ontario Government was officially represented at the opening by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary.

DEFENSE OPENED BY HARRIMAN SYSTEM

In Case Brought by the States Government to Dissolve the Railroad Merger.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Feb. 15.—The defense in the suit brought by the Government to dissolve the Harriman system of railroads opened its case in this city today. Numerous witnesses are to testify, so that it will probably be late in the fall before the case reaches the United States circuit court.

PROBE OF BLEACHED FLOUR IS STARTED

Cases Tarnsferred From Des Moines Called For Trial Before Judge McPherson at Council Bluffs.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 15.—The so-called bleached flour cases, which were transferred here from Des Moines, were called for trial today before Federal Judge McPherson.

MILWAUKEE MAN IS SIGNALLY HONORED

William C. Brumder is Appointed Honorary Commissioner General to German Exposition.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The State department has appointed as honorary commissioner general to the exposition in Berlin, Germany, from May until July this yerr, William C. Brumder of Milwaukee, Wis. Four honorary commissioners are also chosen.

TRIAL IS SET FOR THURSDAY, FEB. 24

Disclosures Made Yesterday by Mrs. Griffin to District Attorney Cause Postponement of Case.

When called for trial in municipal court this morning, the case involving Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin and family and Tom Bargios, a Greek confectioner, was adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 24, upon motion of District Attorney J. L. Fisher. In an interview with the district attorney yesterday, Mrs. Griffin made some assertions which Mr. Fisher thought best to investigate before proceeding with the case.

GOLD MEDAL, ALSO THANKS FOR PEARY

Discoverer of North Pole May Get Above Honors Instead of Rank of Rear Admiral.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—A gold medal and the thanks of congress for Robert E. Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole, is contemplated in a bill introduced today by Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee which a few days ago reported adversely on the proposition to make Peary a rear-admiral.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Feb. 15.

Cattle

Cattle receipts, 11,000.
Market, weak to shade lower.
Beeves, 4.35@7.80.
Texas steers, 4.00@5.10.
Western, 4.20@6.00.
Stockers and feeders, 3.15@5.50.
Cows and heifers, 2.25@5.80.
Calves, 7.00@9.25.

Hogs

Hog receipts, 33,000.
Market, steady.
Light, 8.70@9.15.
Mixed, 8.75@9.25.
Heavy, 8.75@9.25.
Rough, 8.75@8.90.
Good to choice heavy, 8.90@9.25.
Pigs, 7.80@8.90.
Bulk of sales, 9.00@9.15.

Sheep

Sheep receipts, 18,000.
Market, weak.
Native, 4.70@6.75.
Western, 4.50@6.85.
Yearling, 7.25@8.50.
Lambs, 6.75@9.00.
Western lambs, 6.75@9.00.

Wheat

May—Opening, 1.12⅝@⅞; high, 1.12¾; low, 1.12⅝@½; closing, 1.12¾@⅞ asked.
July—Opening, 1.03⅝@⅝; high, 1.03¾; low, 1.03½; closing, 1.03⅝ asked.

Rye

Closing—81.
May—80.

Barley

Closing—63@73.

Corn

May—67⅝@½.
July—67¾.
Sept.—67⅝.

Oats

May—47⅝@⅞.
July—44⅝.
Sept.—41¼.

Poultry

Turkeys—17.
Springers—16.
Chickens—16.

Butter

Creamery—25@28.
Dairy—21@25.

Eggs

Eggs—17@21.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 15.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, $7.25@8.00; fair to good steers, $5.75@7.25; common to fair beeves, $5.00@5.75; good to fancy yearlings, $6.75@7.50; good to choice beef cows, $4.00@5.75; medium to good beef cows, $3.50@4.75; inferior killers, $3.75@4.75; common to good cutters, $2.75@3.40; inferior to good canners, $2.25@2.85; good to choice beef heifers, $5.00@6.00; common to fair heifers, $3.00@4.50; butcher bulls, $3.75@5.40; bologna bulls, $3.50@4.40; canner bulls, $2.50@3.25; calves, $4.50@9.25.

HOGS—Good to prime heavy, $9.05@9.20; good to prime medium-weight butchers, $9.00@9.12½; fair to good mixed, $8.90@9.07½; fair to fancy light, $8.90@9.05; common to good light mixed, $8.85@9.00; pigs, 90 to 110 lbs., $8.25@8.80.

THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Feb. 15.

Feed.

Ear corn—$16@$17.
Feed corn and oats—$27@$28.
Standard middlings—$27@$28.
Oil meal—$2 per 100 lbs.

Oats, Hay, Straw.

Oats—43c@45c.
Hay—$14@$16.
Straw—$10@$11 a ton.

Rye and Barley.

Rye—77c for 60 lbs.
Barley—60c@65c.

Butter and Eggs.

Creamery butter—28½c.
Fresh butter—23c@25c.
Eggs, fresh—21c@22c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—35c bu.
Turnips—50c bu.
Parsnips—50c bu.
Cabbages—35c@50c doz.
Carrots—40c@50c bu.
Apples—$3.00@$7.00 per bbl.

Poultry Market.

Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:
Old chickens—11c.
Springers—11c.
Turkeys—17c alive.

Hogs.

Hogs—Different grades, $6.50@$7.90.

Steers and Cows.

Steers and cows—$3.50@$4.50@5.00.

Elgin Buter Market.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 15.—Butter, 28c; sales for week, 457,600 lbs.

Broke His Wrist: Eugene Ambrose fell on a slippery sidewalk last Saturday evening and broke his left wrist and injured himself about the head and face very badly.

INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES BROUGHT

Reported That Americans Have Suffered at Hands of the Government in Nicaragua.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The reported outrages against Americans in the vicinity of Matagalpa, the present battle center of Nicaragua, is being investigated. The further determination of the policy of the United States toward the Madriz administration depends on the result.

KETTENBACH TIMBER LAND FRAUD CASES

Trial Of Cases Taken On a Change Of Venue From Moscow Opens at Boise, Idaho.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 15.—The Federal district court convened here today for the trial of the so-called Kettenbach timber land fraud cases, in which William F. Kettenbach of Lewiston and several other wealthy and prominent residents of northern Idaho are charged with defrauding the government out of valuable timber lands. The cases were brought here on change of venue from Moscow.

The three defendants, Messrs. Kettenbach, Kester and Dwyer, will be tried on two counts of an indictment returned against them five years ago. They have already been tried and acquitted on three counts of the indictment. The other two were appealed by the defendants to the United States circuit court of appeals and remanded back to the Idaho district court for retrial. The two counts charge conspiracy to defraud the government out of timber lands by making illegal arrangements with entrymen by which they agreed to purchase the filings of the latter and induced them to take timber lands which were later turned over to the defendants.

MEET AT KHARTOUM MARCH FIFTEENTH

Mrs. Roosevelt Sails For Naples Tomorrow and Plans to Join Husband at Capital Of Egyptian Soudan.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

New York, Feb. 14—All preparations hne been completed for the departure tomorrow on the Hamburg-American liner "Hamburg," of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who will sail for Naples, to join her husband in Africa after his return from his hunting expedition. The "Hamburg" is the same steamer on which ex-President Roosevelt and his oldest son Kermit sailed on March 23 of last year, on their way to upper Egypt.

According to reports received form East Africa lately, ex-President Roosevelt will arrive at Whartoum, the capital of the Egyptian Soudan, on March 15, from Gondokoro by the monthly Goverment steamboat. The journey down the river from Gondokoro to Whartoum takes eleven days. After remaining two or three days at the hotel in Whartoum, where he will meet Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. Roosevelt will travel across the desert, thirty-six hours by sleeping car train to Wadi Halfa, at the second cataract of the Nile, where a sternwheen steamboat will convey his party to Asouan and the island of Philae, at the first cataract.

At Assouan there is a railroad via Luxor, which carries the traveler to Cairo in twenty-four hours, or the mail steamboat may be taken down the Nile, stopping at the principal points. This trip occupies a week. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, with their son Kermit, will stop off at Abu Simbul, Dendorah, Thebes, Luxor, Beni Hassan and other points along the banks of the Nile on their way down to Cairo to examine the ancient temples and ruins of the great cities of the Pharaohs.

Americans usually leave Cairo by the beginning of April for Rome, Florence, Constantinople, Athens, or the Holy Land, but this Spring the hotel keepers have had many late reservations made in that month by people who intend to stay there and wait for the arrival of Mr. Roosevelt and his family, who are expected to be there about April 3.

RECORDS OF BOARD CAN BE INSPECTED

Attorney General Says Any Citizen of This State Can Look Over Accounts of Board of Agriculture.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—Any citizen of Wisconsin or any member of the state board of agriculture has the right to examine, inspect and check over the records and accounts of the board, providing, however, that this work is done so as not to inconvenience public business or retard public officers. This is the chief thought in an opinion today of the attorney general's answer to a query from F. A. Cannon, a member of the board of agriculture and secretary of the Citizen's Business League of Milwaukee.

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL IS EIGHTY YEARS OLD

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the noted physician and author, was the recipient of many congratulations today on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

FLAGS AND WREATHS ON WRECK OF THE "MAINE".

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Havana, Feb 15.—In observance of the twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine, the American colony today placed flags and wreaths on the mast of the submerged battleship in Havana harbor.

Spot for Lady Godiva.

"Talk about vanity!" exclaimed the woman who keeps her eyes open. "I passed a big new building the other day—big enough to be a school or a theater—and what do you suppose it was to be devoted to? Hair—hair puffs and braids and swirls and switches and curls and rats and things for women to pin on their heads and make believe belong to them. A building full of hair!"

No Makeup Necessary.

In real life the villain can be pretty mean without a sucor and a black mustache.—Atchison Globe.

JOKER IN THAT ORDINANCE FOR NEW PAY SCALE?

COUNCIL'S REVISED SALARY SCHEDULE IS SAID TO BE VOID

MAIN ST. PAVING PROGRAM

Was Adopted At Session Last Night—Photographers Want Protection—Election Officers Named—No Action On Franchise.

PROPOSED SALARY CHANGES.

- City Treasurer—Cut from $1,400 to $1,200 per annum.
- City Attorney—Raised from $900 to $1,200.
- City Engineer—Raised from $1,200 to $1,400.
- Street Commissioner—Raised from $800 to $900.
- Patrolmen—Raised from $60 to $65 per month.

Because the ordinance readjusting the salary scale which was passed by unanimous vote at the common council meeting last evening contained a clause to the effect that the measure "should be in effect on and after its passage," which is held to be directly opposed to the state law which declares that an officer's compensation may not be changed during his term of office, it is extremely likely that the whole enactment is void. In which event it may be impossible to do any tinkering with alterations and amendments, since the charter requires that the salary scale be determined at the first meeting in February. Wherefore it would appear that the old schedule which has been in effect during the past year is likely to do service not only during the next twelvemonth, but also, in the case of officers named at the approaching spring election, for the next two years.

The ordinance, as originally passed last evening, overlooked the janitor and a supplementary measure providing for that office had to be introduced and voted upon.

City Attorney Maxfield, who drafted the ordinance, was not present at the meeting last evening. He could not be interviewed this morning, but Mayor Carle, while reserving judgment until he could consult with the lawyers, was of the opinion that the new schedule is void.

The portion of the compensation scale left unchanged by the alleged invalid enactment last evening was as follows:

Mayor	$ 300
Aldermen	130
City Clerk	1,100
Chief of Police	1,200
Fire Chief	1,200
Asst. Treasurer	360
Asst. Fire Chief	150
1st Ranking Patrolman	900
Fireman C. J. Murphy	900
Janitor City Hall	720
Full paid firemen	780
Firemen (1 yr. service)	720
Call men	120
Asst. Street Commissioner	480

The assistant street commissioner is employed from April 1 to Dec. 1 and receives $60 a month.

IT'S "O. K." AFTER ALL.

After talking with City Attorney Maxfield, Ex-City Attorney Fred C. Burpee, and other lawyers, Mayor Carle was convinced that the measure was valid after all and this afternoon affixed his signature. The statute which stipulates how and when the salaries of city officers shall be determined also declares that changes do not become operative until the beginning of the new official year, that is, following the spring election, and it is held that in this instance the intent is what counts and that there can be no question regarding the intent of the measure passed last evening.

To Pave S. Main Street.

Prior to the recess, owners of the South Main street property affected were given an opportunity to offer objections or suggestions regarding the proposed paving of that thoroughfare, between the St. Lawrence avenue and Racine street intersections, with brick. No one accepted the invitation. On motion of the committee on highways the plans and specifications and final report on the improvement were adopted and a resolution was passed assessing the benefits and damages and stipulating that the city should pay $2,444.08 of the cost. On this latter resolution a single, lonesome, negative vote was cast by Alderman Brown.

Jefferson Avenue Protest.

At a previous session the council, in response to a petition purporting to come from most of the interested property-owners, passed a resolution calling for the macadamizing of the portion of Jefferson avenue lying between Ruger avenue and South Second street intersections. Last evening a group of these residents, including Jesse Earle, O. D. Bates, E. C. Bailey, R. J. Haltoman, J. L. Bostwick, R. M. Bostwick, Jr., Floyd Hurd, J. P. Thompson, Mrs. J. Youngclause, and George L. Hatch filed a petition of protest against the action. They declared that the signatures appearing on the previous petition were obtained through representations that the purpose was merely to get a movement started for improvement of the street in some manner to be agreed upon at a conference of the parties affected; that no such conference was ever held; that the petition for macadamizing was presented without their knowledge; that such form of improvement was not needed at this time on a residence street which was but little used; and that the majority of lot owners were opposed to it. Jesse Earle addressed the aldermen regarding the matter. No action was taken by the council.

Center Avenue.

A resolution calling for the improvement of Center avenue from Pleasant street to the Monterey bridge with cement gutter and curbing, at the expense of the real estate to be benefited, and called upon the street assessment committee to view the premises and determine the benefits and damages, was also passed without opposition.

Private Sewer Taken Over.

A resolution setting forth the fact that S. B. Heddles, Dr. C. C. Devereaux, C. B. Evans, Edward Amerpohl, W. H. Hazen, George H. Crouse, L. N. Mead, Dr. E. E. Loomis, Abbie A. Corwin and others were the owners of a private sanitary sewer running from Terrace street which had been used by the city to carry the surface water on Mineral Point avenue west of Washington street; that the city desired to construct manholes and control the said sewer; and calling for the payment of $7.87 to each of ten joint-owners and $25 to Abbie Corwin to reimburse the proprietors for recent outlays and vest in the municipality the needful ownership and control, was introduced by Alderman Buchholz and passed without dissenting voice. Ald. Evans, who was an interested party in the transaction, was excused from voting.

Transfers of various sums between the main outlet, district sewer, and general funds to adjust and square up the accounts on an equitable basis, were authorized.

Orders for Over $14,000.

The finance committee's report on bills, which was adopted, authorized the payment of $1,894.80 for services to the city during the past month. The outlays were: lighting, $1,163.34; new fire hose, $270.75; street work, etc., $460.71.

The city clerk was directed to draw orders on the treasurer in favor of the First National bank, payable from the fire and water fund, for $1,118.33 to satisfy City Note 117; for $101.43 to satisfy Note 118; for $1,619.20 to satisfy Note 123; and for $2,028.67, payable from the general fund to satisfy Note, 129.

To draw orders on the treasurer in favor of the Rock County National bank, payable from the fire and water fund, for $1,009.33 to satisfy City Note No. 124; for $3,633.60 to satisfy Note 127; and for $1,312.13, payable from the general fund, to satisfy Note 126.

To draw orders on the treasurer, payable from the judgment fund, for $537.50 payable to the Merchants & Savings bank, assignee of H. & J. Breightweiser; for $420 payable to William Dettmer; for $130.63 payable to William Buggs, assignee of William McDermott; for $105 payable to the Merchants & Savings bank, assignee of Richard Barry; and for $131.25 payable to Dennis Barry. All of these judgments have been docketed in the circuit court and money raised by taxation to pay the same.

The clerk was also directed to draw an order for $12.91 payable from the general fund to F. E. Luebke as reimbursement for the erroneous assessment of an imaginary building on lot 6, block 6 of the Rockport addition.

Health and Other Reports

According to Health Officer S. B. Buckmaster's quarterly report, which was submitted and accepted, there was no smallpox or typhoid fever in the city and no patient in the detention hospital at the beginning of the present month. Three cases of scarlet fever existed in November and one in December. There were four cases of diphtheria in November and one in December. Vital statistics were as follows:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Marriages	20	14	13
Births	24	26	22
Deaths	20	16	27
Accidents	16	11	17

The municipal court report showed that fees, fines, and penalties totaling $138.59 had been collected during the month of January. Reports from the board of education and the city treasurer were submitted and accepted.

Further Time on Franchise

The Beloit, Delavan Lake & Janesville Interurban Ry. Co. filed application for an amendment to its franchise permitting the use of the street car tracks on the east side of the river for its cars and the same was accompanied by an affidavit of publication. The judiciary committee was granted further time for the consideration of the proposition.

Three local photographers—the Messrs. Bogardus, Barlow, and Wiso—filed a petition to have ordinance No. 300, relating to transient merchants, extended so as to protect their craft. The judiciary committee was also granted further time for the consideration of this request.

Election Officers Named

Mayor Carle appointed the election officers who are to serve during the next two years and his appointments were confirmed. The list is as follows:

FIRST WARD: Inspectors—Charles H. Eller, George H. Davey, and J. P. Baker. Clerks—H. W. McNamara and Thomas Dowling. Ballot Clerks—David Conger and Thomas Malquin.

SECOND WARD: Inspectors—S. C. Burnham, F. F. Pierson, and Charles T. Connell. Clerks—F. H. Snyder and Frank George. Ballot Clerks—Louis Trumbile and D. J. McGinley.

THIRD WARD: Inspectors—George J. Davis, H. J. Cunningham, and Al. Smith. Clerks—Stanley Woodruff and George H. Smith. Ballot Clerks—C. C. Carr and John Heffernon.

FOURTH WARD: Inspectors—Charles Curtis, William Spicer, and Michael McKelgue. Clerks—Adolph Knudson and William Henning. Ballot Clerks—Charles N. Riker and August Buggs, Sr.

FIFTH WARD: Inspectors—George T. Croft, Hugh Joyce, Jr., and J. A. Sutherland. Clerks—Thomas Whalen and Frank Sutherland. Ballot Clerks—Thomas Sullivan and George Kastner.

Library Roof Repairs

Chairman Evans of the committee on public buildings stated that attention had been called to the deplorable condition of the public library roof and that his committee had secured two sets of plans for repairs. They had decided to recommend the one calling for flat seam tin-roofing for the lower 35 feet on the north and south sides and wrought iron for the upper 20 feet on the north and south sides. There was a division of opinion as to what should be done with the sky-light. On motion the whole matter was left entirely with the building committee, with instructions to adopt plans and call for bids.

Alderman Richardson was the only absentee from the session.

Making Conversation.

He (after embarrassing silence)—Don't you think the floor is unusually flat to-night?—Williams Purple Cow.

A BOXING CARNIVAL HELD THIS EVENING

Janesville Athletic Club to Have Some Clever Glove Contests at the Rink.

This evening, under the auspices of the Janesville Athletic club, there will be held a series of clever glove contests at the West Side rink. There are to be three eight-round sparring contests and one six-round go. Steve Kinney and Angelo Izzo of Milwaukee are the two principals in the last contest, both weighing 135 pounds at three o'clock. Other contests are between "Young" Cox of Janesville and August Smith of Milwaukee, said to be very clever, "Young" Hull of Janesville meets "Jack" Ward of Milwaukee in another contest. "Red" Ryan of Rockford meets a Milwaukee unknown, said to be "Young" Spiso, a very interesting youngster. The first contest will start at nine o'clock.

ROCKFORD WANTS TO PLAY ANOTHER GAME

Manager of Boy's Club Has Written for Game With Intermediates in the Forest City.

Manager Lewis of the Rockford Boy's club basketball team, which played the intermediates of the Y. M. C. A. here last Saturday evening, has written to Physical Director George Wheeler of this city, requesting another game with the Janesville team in the Forest City. The Rockfordites were defeated here Saturday but the margin was so narrow and the Rockford players showed up so strong in the last half that they feel that they can easily defeat the Bower City five on the Rockford floor. Mr. Wheeler will probably accept the challenge for the intermediates.

Junior Games.

In the schedule of games of the "A" Junior league, the "Reds" beat the "Maroons" 8 to 2, and the "Orange" was victorious over the "Blue" by a 6 to 0 score. Field baskets were made by the following: Lowry, 3; Richards, 2; Board, 1; Sheldon, 1; and Craig, 1.

SPANISH VETERANS PLAN FOR BIG TIME

Harry L. Gifford Camp No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, Set Aside March 5th for Annual Gathering.

On Saturday, March 5th, the Harry L. Gifford Camp No. 23 of the United Spanish-American War Veterans, plan for their annual gathering of veterans of the late unpleasantness with Spain and have sent invitations to every camp in Wisconsin and Illinois, inviting their members to be present. The arrangement committee, consisting of J. M. Dixon, E. S. Falter, J. G. Kalbrenner, C. A. Buchholz, F. Coryell, A. E. Hill and B. E. Brown, claim that the program arranged for will surpass anything that has been attempted in the past. The bugle and drum corps of the Rockford camp will be present, accompanying a large delegation from that city and will give several selections in front of the hall as well as on the program in the hall, later. It is expected that fully two hundred and fifty guests from away will be present as well as the members of the local camp. Following the program of the evening, at which officers of the national encampment and from Illinois and Wisconsin will speak, a sumptuous repast will be served.

NORTH SPRING VALLEY

North Spring Valley, Feb. 14.—Charles Gardner of Dakota is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. N. Palmer.

G. H. Howard of Magnolia was a business caller here Friday.

Several of Otto Hagemann's family have been ill with the grippe, but are recovering.

The public sale at Archie Swan's was largely attended. Mr. Swan will move to Brodhead.

Clark Davis will move to Spring Grove soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schleim entertained a number of their friends at a party last week. Mr. Schleim expects to move to Dakota soon.

David Acheson visited his sister, Mrs. Thos. Harper, recently.

Mr. Witte will move to the McGovern farm March 1st.

Elliott Fraser was a business caller in Magnolia Saturday.

Glenn Palmer was down from Madison over Sunday.

Wm. Harper sold a fine col. to Orfordville buyers last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Van Skike are glad to learn of her improvement.

Estone Liston was a Footville caller Monday.

Ed Lee and family are moving from Evansville and will work for Geo. Swanton the coming year.

Geo. McCaslin was a business caller in Janesville Monday.

Albert Palmer was in Evansville Monday.

Orrie Lee will work for John Gough the coming summer.

August Sholtz assisted Sam Schleim to move his household goods Monday.

Mr. Hatoe of Brodhead will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Schleim.

Save Money—Read Advertisments.

SNOW IS PROMISED BY WEATHER WISE

Cold Wave with Lots of Shoveling Is Said to Be in Sight for Janesville Residents.

Snow and colder is the weather report sent out by the United States government weather officials, who are paid to sit in warm steam-heated offices and make weather for the country at large. Their report, however, goes in accord with the views of many of the older citizens of Janesville and the immediate vicinity to predict a severe storm to follow last night's and today's thaw and drizzle. If this be true the snow-shoveling will begin again tomorrow and the old story of the Ground Hog will have been proved a fable again. However, here we may be in error, for the day after it was announced that he did not see his shadow all day February 2 a communication was handed in stating that he did see his shadow; that at seven the sun was shining brightly and consequently if his Lordship Sir Ground Hog had sought an early breakfast he certainly saw his shadow. Orders have been received by railroad men which show that the heads of the big corporations heed the advice of the weather bureau and plans are being made for keeping the tracks clear and cars moving. In some localities the snow from the recent big week of drifts has been piled as a snow break just inside the fences of fields adjacent to the tracks, where cuts and fills are found. This may prevent the drifts if the storm is severe enough from repeating its past exhibition.

SOUTH MAGNOLIA.

South Magnolia, Feb. 14.—David Acheson has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. T. Harper, and other relatives the past week.

Will Harper sold a colt last week.

There were no services at Spring Valley on Sunday.

George McCaslin and family entertained relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Harper, Jr., is suffering with la grippe. Dr. Darby is attending him.

Clark Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harper.

Making Him Feel at Home.

"But why do your put your friend's things in the dining room?" "Oh, he is so used to restaurants that he won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat."

Read Advertisements—Save money.

OLD RESIDENT OF JANESVILLE DEAD

Mrs. Henry S. Shelton of Chicago, Who for Many Years Made Her Home Here, Died Sunday.

Mrs. Henry S. Shelton of Chicago passed away Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Leonard. For many years Mrs. Shelton was a well-known resident of this city and among the older residents she had many friends. She was born at Roslyn, Long Island, November 11, 1827, and married Henry S. Shelton in 1850. Soon after they settled in Janesville, where for many years almost up to the time of his death Mr. Shelton was a prominent dry goods merchant. During all those early years in Janesville Mrs. Shelton was prominent in social life and her home was the scene of many of the social affairs of that time. She was always a charming hostess filled with cordiality for her friends, and foremost in all the semi-public affairs of the church, and of society.

Mr. Shelton died in 1886. The family soon afterwards moved to Chicago. Mrs. Shelton had five children, two of whom survive her, Henry Shelton and Mrs. F. P. Leonard, both of Chicago. Mrs. Shelton's death takes away another of those early settlers of Janesville whose long and useful lives have been affectionate links between our own days and those early times when Janesville was a western frontier town filled with all the life and ambition of youth.

The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning at 11:45 over the North-Western railroad and will be taken directly to Oak Hill. Funeral services will be held in the chapel.

Mathew J. Mulcahy

Mathew J. Mulcahy, aged 23, died last night in Ottawa, Ill. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Richard Finley of this city and has relatives in Footville, where his father formerly resided. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Frank. The remains have been shipped from Ottawa and will arrive here over the C. & N. W. line at 11:05 tonight. The funeral will be held from the home of Will Drew on Holmes street. Notice of the day and hour of the services will be given later.

Mrs. George M. Randall.

The remains of Mrs. George M. Randall, accompanied by her husband, Gen. Randall, and party, will arrive in the city this evening at 6:45 from Chicago. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from Oak Hill chapel, Rev. John McKinney conducting the services.

MEETING OF MINISTERS OF SOUTHERN WISCONSIN ASS'N.

Was Held in Brodhead, Monday, at Rev. Foster's Home—Interesting Items From Brodhead.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Brodhead, Feb. 15.—The Southern Wisconsin Ministerial association met with Rev. G. N. Foster on Monday. Rev. J. Lloyd Smith was down on the program for an address but was unable to attend. The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. Thos. Dougan on February 28th, at which time it is expected the Rev. W. D. Cox of Milwaukee will be present.

The funeral of Mrs. P. Lynn occurs today at the Catholic church at one o'clock.

Mrs. C. O. Lawton, who has been here from Madison, the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Van Skike, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corson Emminger and little daughter, who have been the guests of Brodhead relatives for some weeks past, went Monday to Orfordville where they will spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cole, after which they will return to their home in Watertown, S. D.

Editor Harmon Gibbs of the Orfordville Journal was a Brodhead visitor on Monday.

E. E. Atherton, editor of the Albany Vindicator, spent Monday forenoon in Brodhead.

Wallace Lewis visited in Orfordville Monday morning.

Louis Fleck went on Monday to Madison for a short stay. Upon returning he will visit Evansville relatives.

Rev. Helsing has chosen Washington as his subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. All are welcome.

W. H. McGrath, H. N. B. Caradine, and J. L. Sherron of Monroe, were in Brodhead on Monday.

Miss Sadie Copeland of Evansville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Clawson over Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Burdick of Bowlder, Colo., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crandall the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baxter will move into the residence just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Welshouse this week.

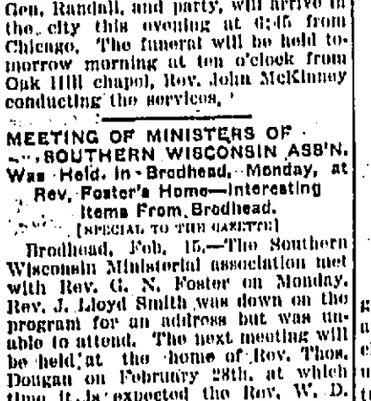
Mrs. Cora Parke and little daughter of Camp Douglas, are here on account of the illness of the lady's father, W. Mitchell.

Fred Doolittle of Winnebago City, Minn., is the guest of C. E. Doolittle and family and G. E. Dixon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. John are contemplating moving to Brodhead.

Rodney Baxter is home from the university for the week.

About fifty guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowe Monday afternoon by Mesdames Rowe, Howard Hooker, and Steele at a "500" party. The rooms were prettily decorated and a fine luncheon was served.



Something appropriate to Valentine Day.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S MAGNIFICENT MEMORIAL TO HIS PARENTS.

Hartford, Last week with fitting ceremonies was dedicated the Junius Spencer Morgan memorial building, the gift of J. Pierpont Morgan to the city of Hartford in memory of his father, Junius Spencer Morgan. It was in Hartford that the senior Morgan resided for many years and it was here that 73 years ago the seventeenth of next April the famous financier was born.

BOGUS MONEY MAKERS FOUND AT THEIR WORK.
Michael Angelo de Vittorio, Salvatore di Coler and Samuel Arena at work in their cottage. From specially posed photograph.

San Francisco, Cal.—Michael Angelo de Vittorio, Salvatore di Coler and Samuel Arena were arrested in a cheap cottage on Bernal heights January 15 by secret service men while turning out counterfeit coins from a plant that would be creditable to a mint.

The plant contained everything from con presse to chemicals, being altogether the most complete of any ever uncovered by Secret Service Operatives Harry Moffit and J. M. Nye.

For at least six weeks the three men, to whom English is still a foreign tongue, had been perfecting their plant under the nose of the secret service. Their experimental coins had been passed out only to find their way into the hands of the watchers.

Moffit and Nye went to the cottage, accompanied by Detective Sergeants James Ragan and Patrick O'Connell from the police, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Nye and O'Connell stood outside to guard against escape, while Moffit and Ragan entered through the unlocked door.

The counterfeiters were taken completely off their guard. Apparently they had made no preparations for resisting arrest, excepting that Arena carried a cheap revolver. He wore also a star of the Pacific Humane society on his coat. The other two were unarmed.

When surprised, Arena dropped a lead impression of a $5 gold piece between his feet and tried to conceal it under the instep of a shoe. Another die for a $10 gold piece was found under a sofa. As the men put on their coats preparatory to entering the patrol wagon, Mrs. Arena came into the room with her three babies. She did not understand what had happened and made no outcry.

A search of the room revealed silver counterfeit money in dimes and quarters amounting to a few dollars in value. The coins evidently were experimental, and both Moffit and Nye believe the men were preparing to stamp $5 and $10 gold pieces in silver and plate them with gold. The dies for the silver coins were of hard steel.

The outfit, which was removed to the postoffice building on a truck to be used as evidence, included a large steel turning lathe, two presses of which the larger weighed more than 300 pounds; two boxes and a bag of tools for steel work, a melting pot, muriatic acid, silver chloride, silver cyanide, mercury and cyanide of potassium. The gold piece dies were incomplete, only the heads being finished.

When put on the grill in the secret service offices the men admitted their guilt, but involved no others. The officers have no reason to suspect there are more.

Arena came to San Francisco shortly after the fire. He had then, he said, just landed in America. De Vittorio, his brother-in-law, has been in America a year and di Coler six months. They were friends in Italy.

Arena is the only one of the three who can speak even a word of English. While their trade was given as carpentry, they were unable to show that they have been working at it. Physically the men are undersized, although they appear to be about 30 years of age.

Value of Cheerful Voice.

A well-trained voice has a value in every line of work—stenography, telephone operator, canvasser, masseuse, and in many other lines of work. One of the best masseuses in Chicago, who has more customers than she can take, is as well known for her pleasant, cheerful voice as for her good work.

ROOSEVELT FOR SOUTH POLE.

Ex-President Discussed as Head of Antarctic Expedition.

Portland, Me., Feb. 15.—That former President Roosevelt may lead the antarctic expedition to be sent from the United States was the statement made by Prof. Donald McMillan, the scientific member of Commander Peary's successful north pole party.

The proposition has been discussed among the probable members of the party, and Prof. McMillan said he hoped the former president would accept.

Gondokoro, Soudan, on the Upper Nile, Feb. 15.—Col. Roosevelt and the others of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition are expected here on Wednesday.

The launch of Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army, is in waiting to convey the party to Khartoum.

COAST BUSINESS MEN WILL GO TO CHINA TO WORK FOR EXPANSION OF AMERICAN TRADE.
Representatives of Coast Chambers of Commerce. Top row, reading from left to right: C. F. Michaels, San Francisco; George H. Michaels, San Francisco; George H. Stewart, Los Angeles; Leighton McMurtie, San Diego; E. C. Giltner, Portland; Willis H. Booth, Los Angeles; C. B. Yandell, Seattle; H. Alexander, Tacoma; William Matson, San Francisco; John Dancson, San Francisco. Lower row, left to right: William L. Greatie, San Francisco; O. W. Burke, San Francisco; J. D. Lowman, Seattle; L. C. Monroe, Spokane; I. H. Clay, Oakland; Walter S. Mackay, Oakland.

San Francisco, Cal.—A commercial excursion in China in the fall, in which the entire Pacific coast and the Hawaiian islands will be represented, was authorized last week by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of California, Oregon and Washington. The trip is intended to bring China and the United States into closer trade relations than they have known in the past.

There was some debate as to whether members of the excursion should be allowed to take their families. A tentative decision was reached that of the five allotments to each commercial body three at least should be filled by men. The idea prevailed that the social side should be well subordinated to the commercial.

The Americans will visit not only the principal ports of China, but will make their way to those sections of the country where it is believed a trade can be developed. The Chinese government has taken a deep interest in the proposed trip and has anticipated it with invitations. An imperial edict has placed the government railroad lines at the disposal of the party.

Captain Dollar will leave for China this month and was given full power to make arrangements for the visit. He pointed out yesterday that ships from China came to this country well filled while they returned with half cargoes. He asserted that a wider market should be developed among the Chinese for American goods.

A great many business men have already expressed a desire to join in the trip, but the accommodations are limited and for that reason it was deemed advisable to confine the personnel to members of the coast bodies.

The Secret.

Her mirror knows the secret
That causes me despair.
All else seems true about her
But I wonder at her hair.

Could I recount her charms to you,
Right there I'd be lost.
All else seems true about her
But I wonder what that cost.

What manly pastime

Thirst for Novelties.

The curse of modern life—the thirst for the new, the rage to get out of the old skin—is the blight on our literature, our art, our drama, our manners—even our morals. It is passion without aim, or conviction, or feeling—a mere restless itch to get free from old habits and to get into something uncommon, it hardly matters what, if only it can announce itself as "unconventional."

Quite So.

"You Hamericans say we 'ave no 'umor," said the loyal Britisher, "but I'll 'ave you understand, sir, that Hinglish jokes are not to be laughed at!" —Everybody's.

Pity She Waked Him.

Maj. Young went to sleep Sunday in church just before the hat was passed. He snored for awhile in a lady-like manner, but suddenly let out a few links that sounded like a trombone solo. At that point in the program his wife jabbed him one in the slats with her elbow which awakened him sufficiently to remark: "Get up and build the fire yourself."—Riverton (Wyo.) News.

Save Money—Read Advertisements.

Pen Point Material.

Iridium is a hard, brittle, silver-white metallic element belonging to the platinum group, discovered by Tennant in 1803. Sometimes found native and nearly pure, but generally combined with osmium. It is, with the exception of osmium, the heaviest metal known, and is used for pen points, contact points in telegraphy and points of scientific instruments liable to wear. Its specific gravity is 22.4.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

The Janesville Gazette

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

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DAILY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1	Holiday	17	5346
2	Sunday	18	5347
3	5418	19	5349
4	5360	20	5346
5	5367	21	5340
6	5357	22	5431
7	5365	23	Sunday
8	5361	24	5331
9	Sunday	25	5330
10	5350	26	5330
11	5348	27	5337
12	5351	28	5338
13	5350	29	5335
14	5352	30	Sunday
15	5347	31	5333
16	Sunday		

Total 133,825

133,825 divided by 25, total number of issues, 5353. Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

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5	1803	22	1794
8	1803	26	1794
12	1799	29	1794
15	1798		

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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for January, 1910, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1910.

MARTHA WENDT,
(Seal) Notary Public.

STOCK FLUCTUATIONS

As far as the general public understands the situation the fluctuation of stocks in the great money mart of America, Wall Street, it might as well be a quotation from an old Greek poet. The Wall Street Journal, however, makes the following explanation of the situation that will prove interesting and instructive:

"Is it a fact, as suggested in some of the current newspaper articles, that the value of leading securities quoted on the Stock Exchange has really shrunk by a thousand millions of dollars, or possibly even by a billion and a half during the last decline in quotations? Do such figures justify the conclusion that a corresponding change has taken place in the value of the property of the country?

"The answer to these questions may fairly be said to be negative. The total wealth of the country in land and capital is about $110,000,000,000; the value of all corporate securities, including a certain proportion of duplication, is nearly $40,000,000,000. A shrinkage of $1,500,000,000 in security values would represent, therefore, a loss to the country of nearly one and one-half per cent of its total wealth and a loss to the corporations of nearly four per cent.

"As a matter of fact, no such serious losses have occurred. The reason that they can be computed from the fluctuations of the stock market is that the market is a sensitive barometer of the movement of that portion of the national capital which has not found permanent employment. This floating capital competes in the stock market for the securities which have not been distributed. These undistributed stocks and bonds are what were called in 1903 'undigested securities.'

"The relation of undigested securities and also the relation of the floating capital seeking new investments to the total in either case is a very small fraction. It represents only the supply on the margin. It is the interplay of demand and supply in this comparatively narrow field which causes market fluctuations.

"Because undisturbed stocks are largely carried at the banks in loans to speculators, who are subject to the embarrassment of sudden calls for liquidation or additional margin, their prices are subject to wider changes than the steady investment securities which are carried in private strong-boxes. The latter may fluctuate seriously if thrown upon the market at a time when purchasers are few and hard pressed, but they are not dealt with under such conditions in thousands of shares, like the undisturbed securities.

"Fluctuations are wider in the American market than in most foreign markets by reason of our system of 'call loans,' which often compels as sudden a halt in speculation as the application of the emergency brakes to a railway train or a motor car. It has sometimes been said that New York is 'the only call money market in the world.' There is some truth in this statement, but there are disadvantages in it of the character which arise where a barometer is so sensitive that it exaggerates, instead of merely reflecting, the movements which it is set up to record."

CANNON THE ISSUE

The Chicago Tribune has just completed another straw poll of the newspapers of several of the Northwestern states and prints it with great eclat. The affair reverts back simply to a fight on Cannon, a fight which the Tribune would have the public believe is national in its scope. Like many others of the sensational news agencies, both magazines and newspapers, the public is to be fooled into the belief that the defeat of Cannon is essential to the continuance of the republican party. When the time comes that the republican party politics can be dominated by one man and the public can be fooled into believing that he is the real Czar of the country, it is time to quit the following of the G. O. P. Cannon is but a spoke in the great wheel of the republican party and despite the Tribune and other magazines and papers that seek to defeat him, is not to blame for the existing conditions in this country half as much as the harpies that sit on the fence eager to swoop down and devour public prosperity when the guardian is driven away by their croakings. Straw votes often tell which way the wind of sentiment blows, but seldom decide matters. Questions of national importance are settled by the voters at the polls, exercising their right of franchise. The injustice of taking the opinion of a few individuals, quoting their personal views to decide matters of importance and then heralding it as the opinion of the country as a whole is evidenced by the attitude the Tribune takes in seeking to impress not only the public but President Taft, that the voice of the people have spoken against him and his administration. President Taft needs no defense. No republican editor need excuse his actions. He stands as the representative of the people, elected by the people and not by the Tribune or any sensational magazine. While many editorial writers, many business men, may differ with him as to certain policies, still the wholesale denouncement of the republican party is not to be decided by the opinion of individuals, by the defeat of Cannon and Aldrich, through the medium of the press which is biased and seeks the exploiting of personal aims as a reformer of a party that has stood the criticism of years and come out with flying colors. Should Cannon be defeated for re-election another speaker will be elected who will doubtless be as obnoxious to the sensational press should he seek to enforce the rules of the House and carry out the pledges of the party. Straw votes will not defeat Cannon, will not repudiate Taft or his administration. It takes votes at the polls to do this. Meanwhile the attacks on the administration continue and will continue as a medium of securing circulation by creating talk.

WISE IF LEGAL.

Last evening the common council adopted a salary scale for the coming year for city officers that showed a decided increase in many of the different departments. There is, however, a legal aspect to the passage of the measure that may invalidate it. It is hoped, however, that this is not true and that the commendable action of the council in increasing the salary list to figures that are commensurate to the work required will stand. It was a good move in the right direction.

Packers tell us present prices are necessary because there is not enough live stock raised in the country to supply the demand. If that is true, where did they get the 152,867,000 pounds of beef and 439,713,000 pounds of pork which the government's returns say were exported last year and sold in competition with the cheaper meats of Australia and Argentine?

Congress is being blamed and commended for refusing to give Commander Peary the rank of rear admiral for discovering the North Pole. Of course opinion differs as to the award that should be given him, but on the whole it seems safe to leave the matter with congress to decide.

There was a town in Ohio that was named Cook last summer by its enthusiastic citizens and now it has changed its name to Pearysville. Truly a patriotic community.

Perhaps that South Pole is laying low and waiting for an American explorer or two to come along and find it. Perhaps it is only playing hide and seek with Dr. Cook.

Dr. Charcot found lots of snow and ice in the region of the South Pole. So did the people of Janesville and the ice on the walks is still to be discovered by any unwary pedestrian.

John Redmond says he is going to severe with the English empire if it is not good. Perhaps Redmond does not understand that Englishmen stand together when a crisis comes.

Is there no one brave enough to defend the overlong hat-pin? Surely someone will come to the rescue of this much-abused article of woman's gearing.

England has held its election and now it is wondering who was elected and what the results will really be.

Kansas City should learn once and for all that it is not at all polite to poison people and have sensational trials and slander suits.

Times must be getting dull in Northern Africa if Raisuli can afford to die again.

Nicaragua insurgents have decided on a bond issue. Unfortunately, not bonds to keep the peace.

"The Pourquoi Pas" failed to discover the South Pole. Well, "Why Not?"

Everyone is waiting for Halley to begin his spring exhibit of comets.

Beef men might give up sky-high prices during Lent.

Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER

By WALT MASON.

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At the hash-works where I board, but one topic now prevails: "How the price of grub has soared!" Drearily the landlord wails. In his old, accustomed place, he is sitting, at each meal; sad and corpse-like is his face, as he carves his ancient veal. When I ask that solemn jay, if he'll pass the butter 'round, "butter costs," I hear him say, "almost half a bone a pound." When I want a slice of duck, his expression is a sin; "this thin drake cost me a buck, and the quacks were not thrown in!" Through the muddy coffee's steam, I can hear him saying now: "I desired a pint of cream, and they charged me for a cow." "Let me have some beans," I cried—I was hungry as could be; "sure!" he wearily replied; "shall I give you two, or three?. Beans," he said, "long years ago, of rank cheapness were the signs; now they cost three seeds a throw—and you do not get the vines." Once, at morn, I wished an egg, and the landlord had a swoon; with his head soaked in a keg, he regained his mind by noon; "once," he moaned, "an egg was cheap; times have changed, alas! since then; now the price would make you weep—and they don't throw in the hen!"

THE HIGH PRICES

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

And so you are in school again?

When you look back it does seem the vacation was a short one. It was but the other day when you quit school and started in to have a lot of fun.

You find it is pretty hard to get down to your books again, of course.

And you missed some picnics and frolics during vacation because of the chores, and—

It is fine weather out of doors. Why should any one have to pore over a sum in arithmetic or a lesson in geography? You would much rather go to the woods and kick up the dead leaves.

The teacher is sometimes cross?

That is what I want to talk about—that is, the teacher.

Did you ever stop to think that the vacation seemed short to the teacher too? And maybe some of her vacation plans went wrong, like yours.

Don't you suppose teacher knows the weather is fine? And would she not like to go to the woods?

But she cannot get out of the schoolroom either. She has somebody over her, just as you have somebody over you.

And don't you think when you are tired teacher also may be tired?

It is hard work to teach school. I have tried it and know. The teacher wants you to get your lessons so that you will grow up to be good men and women. That's why—not because she is boss. And when you fidget and will not study it worries her.

Put yourself in the teacher's place.

What would you do—my, think of it!—if you had to look after all the boys and girls in your room? There is only one of her, and there are a lot of you.

Let me tell you: Outside of your father and mother you have no better friend in the world than teacher, if you will let her be.

She wants your life to be successful and will do all she can to make it so. And if she fails she will be very sorry and feel that she did not do her duty.

"Is that the way teacher feels?" you ask. Just that way.

And, let me tell you, some day when you are grown up, if you are good men and women, the teacher will be very proud of you all.

And you will be glad that you were kind to her and tried to do what you could to please her.

Largest British Land Owner.

An Australian cattle king, Sidney Kidman, is said to own more of the British empire than any other individual. He is the proprietor of 49,216 square miles of land and has 100,000 cattle and 10,000 horses. He is entirely self-made. When 14 years old he was earning only $2.50 a week.

Export Definition.

According to the Delineator, Leah was having her first lesson in punctuation. On her return from school she explained to her brother that a period was a dot, and a comma was a period that had sprouted.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ASHES HAULED on short notice. New phone 747 red.

AUCTION SALE—Horses, cattle, machinery, etc. T. W. Hackbarth, Old Wm. Paul farm, Thursday, Feb. 17, not Feb. 19, as originally advertised.

FOR SALE—One cash desk, one bookkeeper's desk, cheap if taken immediately. New Gas Light Co.

FOR SALE—A good security for $300, bearing 6% interest. H. A. Moeser, 123 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—2 h. p. Tuttle marine engine used only one season; in excellent condition. "A. B. M." Gazette.

ANOTHER INSTITUTE FOR FARMERS SOON

School for Agriculturists to Be Conducted in Orfordville February 22 and 23.

On Tuesday, February 22, Washington's Birthday, and Wednesday, February 23, a Rock County Farmers' Institute will be held in the village of Orfordville. The Institute is to be conducted by David Imrie of Roberts, and under his leadership will be an able staff composed of E. C. Jacobs of Elk Mound, Supt. George McKerrow of Madison, A. R. Hirst of Madison of the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, and E. L. Aderhold of Neenah of the Dairy and Food commission. In connection with the Institute there will be a free cooking school for the farmers' wives, in charge of which will be Miss Nellie Maxwell of Neenah, assisted by Miss Marie Fenton of Neenah. The program for the two days' sessions will be as follows:

Program

TUESDAY MORNING.

Soils and Fertility—Mr. Jacobs.
Clovers and Alfalfa—Mr. Imrie.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Horses—Mr. Imrie.
Good Cows—Mr. Jacobs.
Silo and Silage—Mr. Imrie.

EVENING SESSION.

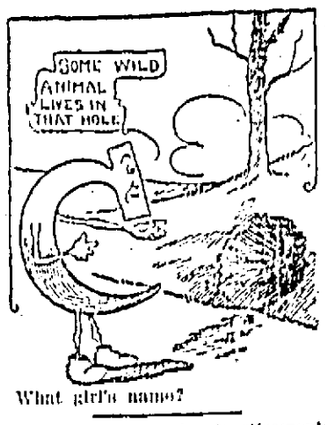
Musical and literary program prepared by local committee.
Farmers—Supt. McKerrow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Roads—Mr. Hirst.
Swine—Mr. Imrie.
Tuberculosis—Supt. McKerrow.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Sheep—Supt. McKerrow.
Clean Dairies—Mr. Aderhold.
Good Feeding—Supt. McKerrow.



What girl's name?

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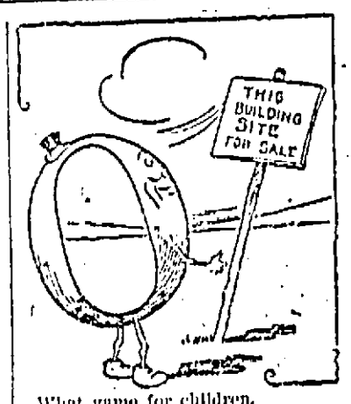

What game for children.

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BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

Prof. Rahr Ill: Prof. L. F. Rahr of the high school faculty is confined to his home on Harrison street with an attack of la grippe.

Much Snow Then: Twenty-nine years ago today every available man on the St. Paul Ry. was working with shovels at Milton in an effort to extricate the trains from huge snowdrifts.

HIS GREAT DAY

Rev. Dr. Goodly—I hope New Year's day was a turning point in your life—a memorable day.

Honsmalt (enthusiastically)—We, you've said her. I broke 17 resolution before noon.

NOW FOR A UNITED BOOST AND PUSH AND PULL FOR CITY!

Industrial and Commercial Club Met for Organization and Held Enthusiastic Session.

With a subscription list of between four and five thousand dollars, which means business, and enthusiasm for a renewed, shoulder-to-the-wheel effort to advance the economic interests of the community in every practical way, the Industrial and Commercial club of Janesville was formally launched last evening. The club will employ a secretary to devote his entire energy to the "push" and "pull" proposition and to so order its program that every wide-awake citizen, and some who have been nodding, will eventually, and pretty suddenly soon, also, find themselves lined up with the "boosting" crew and putting in the plugs that count.

Senator John M. Whitehead called the meeting to order and Frank H. Jackman acted as secretary. The articles of incorporation were read by J. A. Craig and the by-laws adopted. The following fifteen directors were elected to serve one year: A. P. Lovejoy, George G. Sutherland, F. H. Jackman, S. M. Smith, T. O. Howe, H. L. McNamara, H. H. Bliss, A. J. Gibbons, H. M. Dedrick, A. E. Matheson, J. L. Wilcox, P. J. Mount, Amos Rohberg, M. G. Jeffris, and J. A. Craig.

The organization has five general committees which have been created to deal with tariffs, legislation, industries, credits, and civic affairs. Their endeavors will cover a pretty wide range and there is plenty of material to work upon.

BOEHM'S SENTENCE COMMUTED TODAY

Teamster Convicted of Mistreating His Family Released on His Promise to Be Good.

After more than two weeks of ceaseless pleading, the request of Mrs. Marie Boehm that the sentence of her husband, Charles Boehm, be commuted was granted by Judge Fifield. Boehm was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail on Jan. 27, for assaulting his wife. In view of his family's evident willingness to forgive him and his fervent promises to be good, the court decided to commute his sentence and he was released this morning.

STOCK BUYER'S RIG HIT BY AN ENGINE

Horse Belonging to Arthur Metzinger Knocked Down at Five Points Last Night.

Last night about half-past six o'clock a rig belonging to Arthur Metzinger, a stock buyer, was struck by a St. Paul switch-engine, the horse knocked down and bruised and the wagon slightly damaged. Metzinger was waiting for the west gate to be raised, after crossing the tracks, when the engine struck him. He escaped uninjured.

CARPENTER CAUSED HIS FAMILY MUCH TROUBLE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

James E. Brown May Be Examined to Determine Whether He Is Insane.

James E. Brown, a carpenter, caused much trouble at his home yesterday afternoon, even, it is alleged, offering to do his family bodily harm. It was necessary to call in the police before he could be quieted. Believing that he is mentally unsound, the authorities have decided to have him examined to determine whether he is insane.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS MYRTLE GOWER

Valentine Entertainment at Her Home on South Bluff Street Proved Very Enjoyable.

Little Miss Myrtle Gower was surprised by a company of her playmates on St. Valentine's Day, at her home, 429 South Bluff street. Following music and games and a general good time, delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Elsie, Lillian, and Elmer Cullen, Hazel, Bessie, and Evelyn Gower, Mary Hodge, Helen King, Leah Grout, Jessie Chilas, Ruth McLaughlin, Marion Smith, Lloyd Jones, Florence Proctor, Joe Gagan, Lela Cary, Maizie Boylin, David McCauley and Ruth Stanton.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

25c hair turbans, all shades, at 17c. T. P. Burns.

Dr. Sartell's Medical and Surgical Dispensary. West Side Carle Block. Call in while you wait.

We have just received a new line of ladies' muslin underwear. Don't fail to get prices on this line here. T. P. Burns.

The Roberts Sisters have removed their Massage Parlors to 321 Milwaukee St., over Flynn's restaurant.

We are showing a new spring line of regular 12½c ginghams at 8c a yd., and a line of 32-inch Zephyr ginghams, regular 25c value, at 15c a yard. T. P. Burns.

Columbia Graphophones on time, $10 up. February records, disc and cylinder, at Skavlem's, 11 S. Main St.

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the parsonage tonight at 7:30.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Mary Kimball mission, February 16th, at 3 p. m. All officers are expected to be present.

Notice

The A. O. H. will hold a regular meeting in their hall this evening.

B. P. O. E.

Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., will hold a regular meeting tonight. Initiation and other important business will be transacted. C. B. Evans, E. R.

F. A. A.

There will be a regular meeting of the Rock Council, F. A. A., at the Spanish War Veterans' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Thompson of Madison was a Sunday visitor in Janesville.

A. L. Fisher, T. P. A. of the C. & N. W. Ry., was in the city yesterday.

H. L. McNamara returned yesterday from a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

E. W. Keatz of Milwaukee was in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Appleton were Sunday visitors in Janesville.

Elmer Bullard was here from Evansville Sunday.

Joseph Boyd was the guest of Beloit friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sykes, Mrs. Partridge, Miss Eva Partridge, Miss Luella Byram and Master Lorrie Tennstead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes of Milton Junction.

Miss Bessie Clement has returned from a two days visit in Baraboo.

C. H. Golden of Jefferson was in the city today on business.

F. E. Purdy was here from Orfordville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer left today for Houston, Texas.

F. G. Borden of Milton is spending the day in this city.

Frank Marty of Monroe transacted business here yesterday.

R. L. Corley of S. Main St., left today for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

J. Young of Brodhead visited friends in this city yesterday.

H. E. Cooping left last night for Houston, Texas.

A. W. Priest of Appleton was a business visitor in Janesville yesterday.

General Joe H. Doe of Milwaukee is a Janesville visitor.

Attorneys John C. Rood and T. D. Woolsey were here from Beloit today.

F. & A. M.

Stated communication of Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., at Masonic temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. Visiting brethren invited.

STOCK NEARLY ALL TAKEN CARE OF IS THE REPORT TODAY

Committee in Charge of Subscription for New Automobile Factory Have Lists Almost Full.

At noon today the committee in charge of the subscription lists for sale of stock for the new Monitor Automobile factory which will probably be moved from Chicago to this city reported that but a small sum was left to be disposed of. It is probable that the business connected with the sale of this stock will be finished this week and that steps will be taken immediately to remove the factory from Chicago to Janesville.

INFRINGEMENT ON PATENT CLAIMED

Frank B. Strickler of This City Is Defendant in Action Brought in Federal Court.

Before U. S. Court Commissioner Stanley D. Tallman on Saturday the taking of testimony was concluded in an action in equity brought by the Louden Machinery Co. of Fairfield, Ia., against Frank B. Strickler of this city to test a carrier patent on which it is alleged by the complainant that the Strickler Hay Tool Co. has been infringing. Mr. Strickler, Horace Cunningham, and A. L. Merriman of Ft. Atkinson were the witnesses examined. The complainant was represented by Attorney Robert L. Ames of Chicago and the defendant by Charles J. Schmidt of the firm of Offield, Towle, Graves & Offield. The case comes under the jurisdiction of the western district and will be tried when all the witnesses in various parts of the country have been examined.

Save money—read advertisements.

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The Money of the World.

Of the world's stock of money seven billion dollars is gold, three and one-half billions silver, and four and one-third billions uncovered paper.

Your Stomach—and Your Wife.

When a man has trouble with his stomach, it is due to one of two causes: Either his wife is such a good cook she is stuffing him, or she is such a poor one she is starving him. —Atchinson (Kan.) Globe.

CRASH KILLS EIGHT PERSONS

GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA PASSENGER TRAINS IN COLLISION.

24 PASSENGERS ARE HURT

Cars of One Train Are Telescoped While Those of Other Are Smashed to Pieces—High Speed Was Being Made.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 15.—Eight persons are reported dead, four probably fatally injured and 20 more or less seriously hurt as a result of a head-on collision between southbound passenger train No. 5 and northbound train No. 2 on the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad, 19 miles south of this city.

Meet on Curve.

The passenger northbound left Bonair an hour late and was making the curve beyond Sandy Run creek at high speed. Agent Walton at Bonair had expected the two trains to meet at that point, but for some reason the passenger went on.

Engineer Lusk and his fireman of the Shoo Fly, jumped and were saved from instant death, but the engineer was badly injured.

What became of Engineer Yates and his fireman on No. 2 could not be learned.

Six Are Killed Outright.

The known dead are a man named Johnson and Woodward Dupree, a conductor riding as a passenger. Six others, whose names were not learned, were killed outright.

Conductor Goldwire and Baggagemaster Stoygar of the northbound train escaped injury. Their train stayed well on the track but the cars were telescoped. The lighter Shoofly southbound, was torn to pieces and death followed there.

J. R. KEANE IS POOL WITNESS.

Tells Commissioner Members of Hocking Deals "Were Greedy."

New York, Feb. 15.—"By Jove!" exclaimed James R. Keene, greatest of Wall street manipulators, while on the witness stand before United States Commissioner Alexander, telling about the Hocking pool and its disruption "they (the pool members) were so greedy they determined to go ahead. I knew something would happen."

He explained that he had been forced into the second Hocking pool against his own judgment.

He had carried the members through one pool and they had made money. That seemed to whet their appetites. They wanted to go on and form another pool. He advised against it, but submitted under pressure. They bought the stock back, and, as he had feared, the crash came, the crash in which three firms went down to smash and bankruptcy. It was the fact that he made $254,000 for the first pool members that caused the greed. For just before he left the stand for the day he explained the first Hocking pool cleared that amount. The success and the prospect of more excited the members to urge him to go on.

NEW "HISTORY" ROUSES BOSTON

Calls Samuel Adams Defaulter and John Hancock Smuggler.

Boston, Feb. 15.—James Henry Stark, a local historian, has roused the people of Boston and Massachusetts to arms by statements contained in his latest book, "The Loyalists of Massachusetts and the Other Side of the American Revolution." Mr. Stark is an Englishman by birth. His book says, among other things, that Patrick Henry was one of the most unreliable men living; that Samuel Adams was a defaulter while he was tax collector of Boston; that many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were smugglers, and that John Hancock was the owner of a smuggling vessel.

PRESIDENT'S SON IS DEFEATED.

Robert A. Taft Fails to Get Place on Yale Debating Team.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—Robert A. Taft, son of the president, was a competitor in the annual Yale debate, but he was not selected a member of the team which will meet Harvard and Princeton on the platform next month. All the speakers spoke on the income tax. Young Taft declared the need for it imperative. He said that, although the tax was successful in meeting the grave emergency which faced the country, and that doubtless it would fill the requirements of the present emergency, for it would be much more efficiently administered if now adopted.

Illinois Florists in Session.

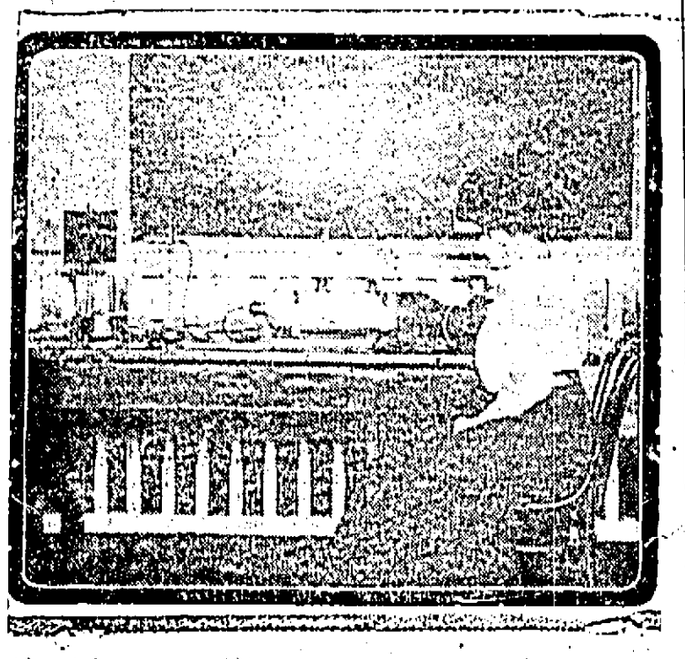
Urbana, Ill., Feb. 15.—President C. C. Gillett of Lincoln called to order the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Illinois State Florists' association today at the state university. Much interesting business came before the members, including reports of the experimental work that has been done in greenhouses built for the purpose of improving the quality of flowers and developing new varieties. There is a fine floral exhibition in connection with the meeting.

Adds $50,000 to Ohio Y. M. C. A.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Louis H. Severance, retired capitalist, donated $50,000 toward the $500,000 Y. M. C. A. building fund, which was started with a $100,000 gift from John D. Rockefeller. The total gifts now amount to $230,000.

Philosophic.

Clothes don't make the man; what's in the pockets doesn't, either.—Detroit Free Press.



She Loves Me—She Loves Me Not. Machine which accurately registers heart throbs.

Philadelphia.—Young man if you would know just how you stand in the regard of the girl you love, find some way to get her interested in a new scientific machine that is called by the unlovely name of lethysmograph. According to Dr. Arthur Holmes, lecturer in psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, this machine indicates unerringly what thoughts are hidden behind the mask of suddenly reserve that the girl wears to hide from you her real feelings.

The machine consists merely of a rubber bag and series of rubber tubes connecting with a needle point on an indicator. The person whose emotions are being tested puts his or her arm into the rubber bag, which is then drawn tight and filled with water. Then the names of various young men of the girl's acquaintance are introduced into the conversation and the indicator begins to do tricks. If the name of the young man mentioned stirs the heart of the girl to fond feelings the indicator mounts up. If the name prompts none but indifferent thoughts the indicator travels down.

The chief trouble of course will be to get the girl of your choice to submit to this remarkable test. The trouble will not be made lighter by the printing of this description of the use to which the machine can be put. But the object in writing the above is to describe a unique machine, not to help or hinder anxious lovers. Love, which proverbially finds a way, can be relied upon to overcome the difficulties involved in getting the girl to insert her arm in the rubber bag. The secret of the movement of the indicator is that the machine registers the play of the emotions through the almost imperceptible acceleration or retardation of the pulse when influenced by the thoughts of the person who is undergoing the test.

SUFFRAGETTES TAKE UP CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE USE OF MEAT.
Mrs. Sophie Lobinger addressing a mass meeting in Union Square, New York

New York, N. Y.—The advocates of woman's suffrage are determined to demonstrate their ability to grasp and cope with current problems. Last week the shirtwaist strike, this week the high cost of living. Mass meetings are being held at which such forceful speakers as Mrs. Sophie Lobinger address the men urging the boycotting of meat and the advantages of a vegetarian diet. This campaign has been successful in securing many hundreds of names to petitions promising not to eat meat for 30 or 60 days.

STATE CHURCH WORKERS MEET.

Representatives of Universities Assemble at Madison, Wis.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—The third annual conference of the church workers in state universities opened at the University of Wisconsin today, with representatives present from 21 institutions. Reports were heard from all these, including the universities of Michigan, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana, Oklahoma, Colorado and Chicago.

This evening Prof. Shaller Mathews of the Chicago university divinity school will speak on "The National Significance of the Religious Life of State Universities," and tomorrow evening John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Christian Student federation, will address the conference.

500 KILLED IN CHINESE RIOTS.

6,000 Foreign-Drilled Soldiers Take Part in Canton Mutiny.

Canton, China, Feb. 15.—Rioting has been resumed, 6,000 foreign-drilled soldiers mutinying. In the course of desultory fighting near the East Gate about 500 mutineers were killed. The police are not yet participating.

Retail Clothiers of Iowa.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 15.—The members of the Iowa Retail Clothiers' association met here today for a two days' convention with President M. D. Goldman of Des Moines in the chair. The excellent program includes addresses by S. Hirsch of New York, C. L. Kluckheim of St. Paul, Ben R. Vardaman of Detroit and others.

Fairbanks Is Guest in Berlin.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 15.—Former Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks have arrived in Berlin. The presence of the former vice-president was made known to Emperor William by the American embassy through the usual official channels and it is presumed that his majesty will invite Mr. Fairbanks to call upon him.

Read advertisements—save money.

LEGISLATOR IS THREATENED.

Receives Anonymous Letter Demanding $5,000 or His Life.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A "Black Hand" letter, threatening him with death unless he placed $5,000 on the Chicago avenue bridge at North Halsted street and West Chicago avenue 12 o'clock to-night, was received by State Representative P. J. Sullivan.

The legislator declares that he believes the letter was written by some friend and not by a "Black Hand" agent or an Italian.

He considers the letter a joke and has not taken the trouble to report the matter to the police.

LIFTS BAN ON EMMA GOLDMAN.

Detroit Police Head, Besieged, Says Anarchist May Speak.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—Under the pressure of personal calls, telephone messages and letters from influential business and professional men, Police Commissioner Croul revoked his order forbidding Emma Goldman to speak in Detroit. She will appear in Turnverein hall to-night and will talk on "Anarchism and Its True Meaning."

Taft Shortens Two Sentences.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The five-year sentences imposed upon William A. Gray and George F. Smith, who pleaded guilty to embezzling funds of a bank, have been commuted by President Taft. They will be required to serve one year and ten months, each in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

SEEKS INQUIRY IN LAND DEAL.

Colorado Delegate Asserts Friar Lands Were Sold to Havemeyers.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Martin (Dem.) of Colorado introduced a resolution declaring the recent sale of 55,000 acres of friar lands in the Philippines, which he alleges to have been made to "a representative of the Havemeyer sugar interests," to be a violation of law, denouncing the department of justice for upholding it, and demanding an investigation.

KILLS WIFE, MOTHER AND SELF.

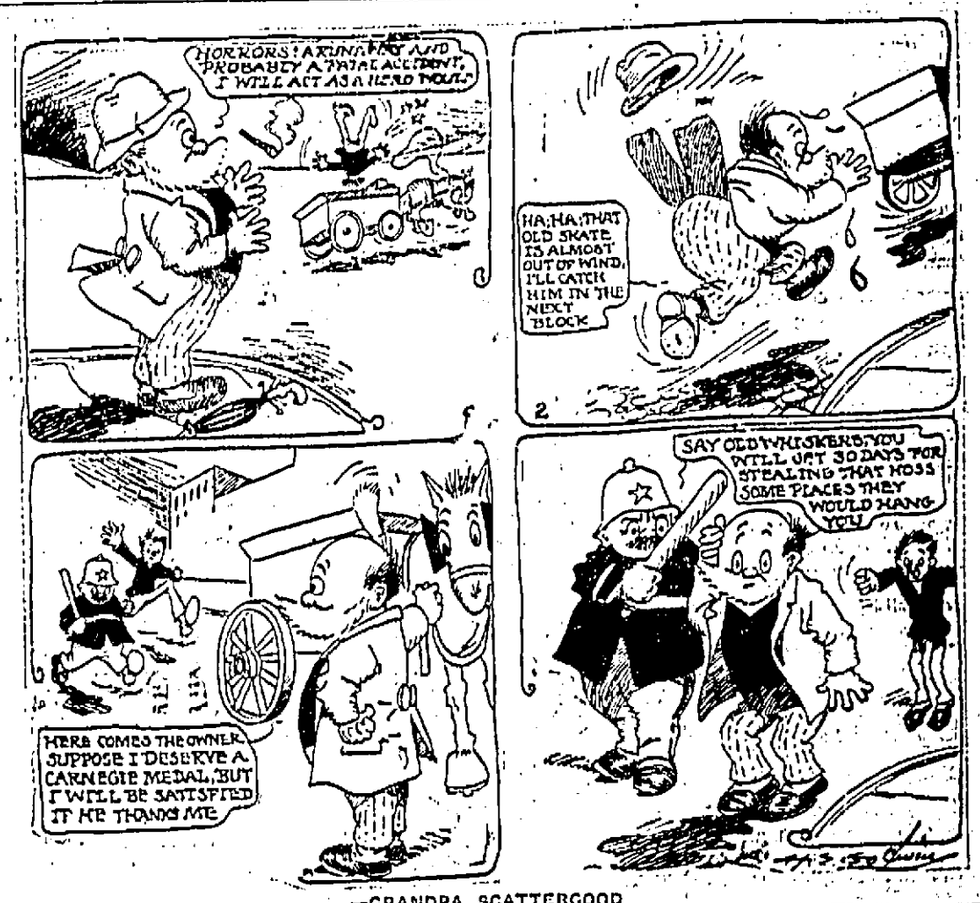
Negro Murderer Loses His Life in Fight with Police.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—Because his wife refused to live with him William Withers, a burly negro, shot and killed her and her mother at the latter's home in a respectable portion of the city and was himself killed later after a desperate gun fight with the police.

Beats Nurse with Iron Bar.

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Mary Donnelly, a trained nurse in Dr. D. A. Harrison's exclusive sanitarium at Whitestone, Long Island, is dying from a fractured skull and a dozen other wounds she received when a man broke into her room and beat her with an iron bar.

Mother—You are not holding baby right. He wouldn't cry if you were.
Father—That's where you off. I just held him head down for five minutes and he yelled all the louder.



—GRANDPA SCATTERGOOD

TAFT WARNS THE TRUSTS

ATTORNEY GENERAL PROMISES PROSECUTIONS OF ILLEGAL COMBINES.

CORPORATION ACT NO REFUGE

Asserts Measure Will Absolve None from Provisions of the Sherman Law—All Legitimate Interests Will Be Carefully Safeguarded.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Taft administration has entered upon a bitter, relentless war to a finish on the lawless trusts.

There issued another proclamation from the administration in this struggle—a manifesto from the office of Attorney General Wickersham, driving home the thrusts of President Taft in his New York speech. It is in the nature of a final warning which clearly and explicitly sets forth the purposes of the administration, explains the plan and scope of the proposed federal incorporation law, and specifically points out that no corporation shall delude itself with the belief that this law will be in the nature of a shield under which it can take refuge from the Sherman anti-trust law. It is rather to "secure a compliance with the anti-trust law," that the federal incorporation law has been drafted, the attorney general declares.

Answers All Criticisms.

This statement, issued after consultation with the president may be regarded as an answer to all the criticisms that have been passed on the proposed law, as well as a final assurance to the "interests" that the administration is in earnest and that the president means precisely what he says.

"It was not the intention of the administration in causing this act to be introduced," says the attorney general, "to provide a refuge for trusts nor through its enactment, to repeal the Sherman act. It was pointed out by the president in his message of January 7, 1910, that its purpose was to provide for the grant of a federal charter to an industrial combine "to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture, under such limitations as will assure a compliance with the anti-trust law."

Power to Bring Suit.

Having quoted the president as to his purpose the attorney general proceeds:

"The bill was carefully drawn to carry out the president's suggestions. It provides for the formation of corporations to carry on the business of interstate trade and commerce on a large scale, but in case companies formed under its provisions should monopolize or attempt to monopolize the trade and commerce of the country in any particular line, or combine to restrain interstate commerce, then the government, by its chief law officer, is specifically empowered to bring suit for the purpose of forfeiting the charter; and if the court shall find that the company is violating the Sherman act, it may appoint a receiver of its property either pending the suit or by final decree. This provision, while affording the government the most effective remedy to prevent violations of the Sherman act, carefully safeguards the legitimate interests of the corporation by giving it its day in court, and the opportunity of submitting any facts or circumstances tending to show that the conduct complained of does not amount to a violation of the anti-trust law."

HOUSE PASSES RIVER BILL.

Measure Includes Million Dollars for Illinois Deep Waterway.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house passed the river and harbor bill which includes the million dollar item for the improvement of the Illinois river and co-operation in the digging of the Lockport to Utica canal, after a fight.

Thereby half of congress is committed to the deep waterway scheme. There is still a fight in the senate to come, however, and the attack will be led by Senator Burton of Ohio.

The scrimmage against the item in the house was started by Representative Davidson of Wisconsin, and he had but little support, while against him were arrayed Madden of Illinois, Ransdell of Louisiana, Lawrence of Massachusetts, Young of Michigan and Chairman Alexander of the rivers and harbors committee. Speaker Cannon spoke for the general deep waterway plan.

Iowa Veterinary Association.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.—Mayor A. J. Mathis went to the Savery house this afternoon and cordially welcomed to the city the members of the Iowa Veterinary association, which began its twenty-second annual meeting. State Veterinarian P. O. Koto responded on behalf of the organization and the rest of the afternoon was given up to business, including the address of President H. E. Talbot of Des Moines. Among the speakers this evening will be D. M. Campbell of Topeka, Kan., W. H. Niles, F. H. Hollingsworth, W. H. Hock, R. R. Hammond and N. W. Hopp. The meeting closes Thursday with a clinic and several tuberculin tests.

Zbyszco Defeats Mahmout.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Zbyszco won the handicap match from Mahmout, the latter failing to throw the Pole once. He had agreed to win two falls in an hour or lose.

One Form of Wisdom Unsought.

I would rather be ignorant than wise in the foreboding of evil.—Aeschylus.

CONFESSES TO LOOTING OF OHIO TREASURY

Former Partner of State Printer Slater Admits Wholesale Plundering Through Padded Bills.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Disclosures of wholesale thievery in connection with state printing contracts were made before the legislative investigating committee and as a result state detectives are scouring the country for Mark Slater, former supervisor of state printing. The disclosures of grafting were made by J. E. Breisford of Dayton, former partner of Slater. According to the confession of Breisford, from whom Slater bought goods, he and Slater divided $13,700, drawn from the state treasury on vouchers for the payment for stock never delivered to the state printing department.

Breisford said that he padded his bill and that Slater then allowed it to go through, passed it himself, got the money and divided with him (Breisford). The Dayton man told the committee that he personally secured about two thousand dollars by these fraudulent means and that Slater got the rest, which was close to thirteen thousand dollars.

Slater is now in Michigan, it is supposed, and two detectives will be sent there by the committee to secure his return. When last heard from, Slater wrote that he was very busy and that he could not come to Ohio. This letter was dated in Dowagiac, Mich.

The committee say he must report here.

TRAIN CRASH JARS CARNEGIE.

Sideswiping of Private Car in Philadelphia Throws Magnate.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Andrew Carnegie received a severe shaking up when the private car Ollvet, on which he and his party are traveling to Santa Barbara, was sideswiped by a train in the train shed of the Pennsylvania Railroad here. All of the members of the party were hurled to the floor. The first to regain their feet rushed to the assistance of Mr. Carnegie, and he was picked up and placed in his chair. He soon recovered sufficiently to declare that he did not think he was seriously hurt. Physicians remained with him until the car was attached to a westbound train.

AGED RAILROADER IS SLAIN.

Is Murdered at Hammond, Ind., for Paltry $1.95.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 15.—William Burke, aged 60, was murdered in Indiana Harbor Railroad yards for $1.95. Evidences of a terrific struggle which Burke put up for his life were seen in pools of blood at intervals on the ice of the slough where body was found. The head was found laid open with blunt instrument, clothes nearly torn from body which was scratched and bruised, as if by finger nails. Burke was employed by the Indiana Harbor Railroad.

Burke's relatives are well to do and live in Iowa.

DR. COOK AT CHILEAN CAPITAL.

Expresses Disgust at Being Met by Newspaper Reporters.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 15.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook arrived here from Valdivia. He was accompanied by his wife. The explorer seemed to be in perfect health, but disgusted at being met by the representatives of the newspapers. He said that he wanted to be left in peace and declined absolutely to be interviewed.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Rudolph Francke, who was Dr. Frederick A. Cook's steward at Etah, opened his lecture tour here and affirmed his continued confidence in Cook. The attendance was small.

FIGHT BEGINS AT MATAGALPA.

Non-Combatants Leave Town Upon Notice of Bombardment.

San Juan, Nicaragua, Feb. 15.—A battle is now on at Matagalpa between a government force of 3,000 men and the insurgent forces under Gen. Chamorro, who have held the town since Thursday.

All non-combatants have left the town, notice of bombardment having been given by the government commander. It is expected that the place will be stubbornly defended as the insurgents are said to have received strong reinforcements.

Indiana Hardware Dealers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—About a thousand retail hardware dealers from all parts of Indiana are here attending the convention of their state association which began to-day in the Pythian building. President Fred Bartholomew of Michigan City called the convention to order at 1:30 o'clock, and after delivering his annual address, introduced Gov. Marshall, who made a pleasant little speech. The sessions close Friday, and there will be a theater party Thursday evening. In connection with the convention there is an exhibit in Tomlinson hall of the wares of more than 100 manufacturers from 20 states.

Southern Doctors Meet in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—General health conditions in the south and the recent medical discoveries are the principal subjects up for discussion at the twelfth annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical association that opened in this city to-day. Six hundred physicians, representing the flower of the medical profession in North and South Carolina and Virginia, are present, and a number of distinguished scientists from the outside states.

The World's Way.

At any rate the prodigal son acquired more fame than the virtuous brother who stayed at home and was decent.—New York Times.

MR. AND MRS. GETRICHQUICK


GOV. M. E. HAY.

GOVERNOR HAY ROASTS GOOD ROADS IN WASHINGTON.

Proposed Route of the Road Which is to Mean so Much to the State.

Spokane, Wash.—Eleven hundred miles is the total length of the state trunk road planned for Washington by Governor Marion E. Hay. The roads designed to serve 75 per cent of the population of the state, now estimated to be near the 1,250,000 mark, and will touch 11 cities, also taking in a large number of smaller towns between Spokane and Puget sound.

"Good roads for the state of Washington is the subject for a great deal of thought, and anything that can be done in this respect will be an everlasting good to the commonwealth," Governor Hay said in an interview, adding:

"I am not in favor of big state appropriations for improvements of roads when the money is expended in small amounts in various places, as it has been in the past.

"The legislature appropriated $640,000 for state roads in 1909, but the money was spent in various places in the state, where sections of the supposed road do not join.

"A tax of 1 mill has been levied, and I estimate, with the assessed value of the state at approximately $900,000,000, this will bring in $850,000 at least for use in improving roads. With this amount on hand some definite plan for a continuous state road should be made.

"The largest appropriation ever made for state roads was $225,000. Seventeen appropriations were made for improvement of state roads in 1909, and in no instance were these roads connected. I do not favor carrying on the work in this manner. I believe a route should be selected for a state road that would best accommodate the largest percentage of residents and then every effort be used in a continuous betterment of that routed road.

"The route, as I have made out, will pass through or near Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma Centralia Chehalis, Vancouver, Walla Walla, Spokane, Wenatchee Ellensburg and again to Seattle. A road following this route would accommodate 75 per cent of the people of the state.

"The Northern Pacific railroad has promised to give six miles of an old roadbed in the southern part of Lewis county for a state road, which will be a great help and saving.

"There is no one man in the state that is doing more for good roads than Samuel Hill. Although what he has accomplished is well known in the western part of the state, the residents in the eastern part are not so generally acquainted with his work along this line.

"Soon after I was elected governor, Mr. Hill came to me and said he would give one full year of his time wholly in the interests of better roads in the state. He has done as good as his word and even better, for he has spent thousands of dollars in furthering his plans.

"He has given to the state a machine for the spreading of roadbed material. He has paid the expenses of one of the best road engineers in England to go to Seattle and deliver an address. Upon his invitation, R. H. Thompson, city engineer of Seattle, and Prof. Samuel Lancaster of the state University of Washington were taken to England and enjoyed a three months' trip inspecting roads in that country."

WILLIE WISE.

Culinary.

"The oyster joke, unhappily, is never fresh," complains the Charleston News and Courier. Well, why get into a stew about it?—Washington Post.

Crippies Save Money.

Partnership for mutual advantage was observed on Friday afternoon, when two one-legged men went into a Broadway automatic shoe shining shop and each had his one shoe shined for the same nickel dropped in the slot.—New York Herald.

Diverse Salvage Methods.

By the old method of salvage the rents and breaks in the hull of the vessel were closed and the water pumped out. By the latest system the ship is rid of water by pumping air into the holds, which floats the vessel.


ROYAL CARRIAGE.

TYPICAL PARLIAMENT OPENING SCENE.—THE ROYAL CARRIAGE.

KING EDWARD.

Before and After.

He wanted a knife in his Christmas sock—
He wanted a watch of gold;
He wanted an engine to go by steam,
And some horses grey and bold.

He wanted an auto to skip along—
He wanted a rifle, too
He wanted some rubber boots, and he
Just wanted some skates so new.

A dog would do, if not a goat,
And as much as a dollar bill;
And yet he hoped for a diamond pin,
And a sled to whizz down hill.

He wanted a two-pound box of sweets,
Of peanuts he wanted more;
With grapes and figs and other truck,
And a flying machine to soar.

He went to bed and sweetly slept,
And awoke with the crowing cock;
And a doughnut cold it stared at him
From out of his Christmas sock!

JOE KIRR.

REAL AND THE IMAGINARY.

Just now 'tis very plain to see
How fact and fancy intertwine;
Though Santa Claus a myth may be
The cash he takes is genuine.

BROOKLYN'S PITCHING STARS—AT LEFT, NAP RUCKER; AT RIGHT, GEORGE BELL.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In Nap Rucker and George Bell, Brooklyn has two pitchers who are rooly credited with being about the highest class of the offerings of the National-American league. There isn't a major leaguer but would jump at a chance to grab off either of these stars. Give them to Cincinnati and the Reds would have a splendid chance to romp through to the pennant, but they are trolley dodgers and thus are held back by the team behind them. Slip them into such organizations as the Pirates or Cubs and they would be the men to chase Mordecai and Christy Mathewson and Howard Camnitz for honors.

Rucker is pretty generally recognized as the best left hander in the National league. Last fall he was injured in a hunting accident, but has now fully recovered and is ready to go next spring. Last season he won 13 and lost 19 games. Bell holds a high position among the right handers. He won 16 and lost 15 games last season. What would these two stars be with a winning club?

Little Whalebone Now Taken.

The amount of whalebone taken annually does not now much exceed 25,000 pounds. The largest part of this is taken by the whales sailing out of ports on the Pacific coast. A few years ago the amount taken was as much as 500,000 pounds annually.

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Why Kettles Sing.

The reason a kettle "sings" is a very simple one. As the water gets hot little bubbles of steam are found at the bottom of the kettle. These in their rush upward strike the sides of the kettle and set the metal it is made of in vibration, thus causing the humming sound we call singing. You will notice a copper kettle, which has thin sides, will make a much louder and more musical note than a common iron kettle.

Save money—read advertisements.

WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

WHEN you run across an expression you do not understand, a word whose exact definition you are uncertain of, do you simply remain in your state of ignorance or do you look it up?

I often hear people say, "I do want to be well educated, but I have so little time I cannot keep abreast of things as I would like to."

Very few of us who have our living to earn can do that. Our days are spent in bread-winning and our nights in recuperating for more bread-winning. Except for the man in ten who has a one-in-ten physique and brain, any very deep study, any systematic course of reading, or any thorough attempt to keep abreast of the political situation, the scientific discoveries, and the new things in literature and the arts, is incompatible with a six days' in the week job.

But there is one thing that most of us can do, and that is, "look it up."

It wouldn't take such an appalling amount of time to jot down the little expressions and allusions and scientific terms which you do not understand that crop out from time to time in your reading, and spend an occasional hour in looking them up, would it?

Each bit of information would be only a very little thing, to be sure, but it's infinitesimal insects that slowly form the beautiful coral reef and LITTLE drops of water, LITTLE grains of sand that—well, you know the rest.

And the finished product in this case would, of course, be some store of education.

I know a man who had to leave school and go to work before he had completed his first year of high school, and who yet kept up his efforts at self-education so faithfully that now, at the age of twenty-five, he is constantly taken for a college man.

And one of the chief features of his self-education is a little custom he has of looking up every word he hears or reads, which he does not fully understand, and writing the word and its definition down on a blackboard in his room.

He does not try to learn the definitions, but having them continually before him in this way he says he gradually absorbs them.

The other day I was visiting in a home where there is a very bright little school girl. Her older sister who, despite her three years' seniority, is not half so well informed or interesting a girl, looked up from the book she was reading.

"What does 'condign' mean?" she asked. "Condign punishment?"

Her father confidently started to define it, and then decided that, although he had probably read the word a thousand times, he didn't know exactly what it meant.

"Oh, never mind," said the older girl, going back to her reading, but my bright little school girl was already at the dictionary.

"Condense," "Condescension," "Condign," she ran her finger down the page, "Condign—deserved, merited, suitable. Condign and worthy praise," she read.

And after that I didn't wonder so much at the difference between the two girls.

Of course, looking things up is something of a bother.

A musician's finger exercises are too, I suppose.

But if he wants to be a great musician he usually does them.

Do you really want to be a well-educated man or woman?

Then supposing the next time you strike a word or expression you don't understand, you do the finger exercises of education and look it up.

Ruth Cameron

HAND EMBROIDERED SUMMER CLOTHES.

It is not a bit too early to plan the summer gown or waist which is to embody the charming and distinctive feature of hand embroidery or braiding. The semi-tailored dresses for general wear made of the coarse weaves of linen crash and poplin, which are shown in many serviceable shades, are embroidered in white or a deeper shade of the same color. A touch of black is sometimes introduced with very pleasing effect. The embroidered blouse will be as much favored as ever and may have several varieties of trimming, such as embroidery, braiding, inset lace, etc. The blouse shown above is completed by a tie of soft black silk, which is passed through large slits in the front panel.

AGE AND THE WOMAN.

By MARY RUSSELL.

The old time books always picture the delights of growing old gracefully. In those days of delight the woman who reached the extreme age of forty felt that her youth was long past. She wore a cap and sat in the judgment seat and passed upon the follies of the young.

Then came a period in which she was still conceded to be old, but not quite so old. She was still active in a certain way. She no longer wore a cap and did not eschew all pleasure as unsuitable to her years. She did not hesitate to take up certain lines of study, though it was seldom that she undertook the arts or languages. She was just beginning to learn how to take an active part in club life and felt the growing pains of a new day for women.

Today there is no door closed to the woman in her forties. Indeed there is no longer an arbitrary age limit. She makes her own limitations.

I know of a middle aged man and his wife who have just learned to dance. In their youth they were under the rulings of a strict church organization. These bondages have almost passed away, and as their children are approaching the age when dancing and gayety of that kind is the chief aim of the life they wanted to be a part of in the good times. So they have learned to dance all the modern dances and the dear lady confided to me with a most charming and youthful blush that they really enjoyed it. Isn't that a beautiful thing? Are they not to be congratulated on their youthful spirits that makes them in harmony with the joys of their children? And are not those children doubly blessed in that they are given parents who will sympathize with their joys as well as their sorrows? These are not frivolous people, but big of brain and highly educated. It takes the higher education to know that to properly understand your children you must be able to sympathize with their pleasures as well as to supervise their morals.

Another instance of the indomitable youth that actuates the present day is that of a working woman with young children who has educated herself in night schools so that she has been granted a certificate of graduation in the Chicago public schools. She is a widow and intends to work her way through the normal so that she may teach, and so care for the children left to her. Would this have been possible in any other day than this in which we live?

It has been said that this is the children's age, but it might be more truly said that it is the age of reason. Why the mere fact of added years should cut any one off from any opportunity that the soul feels fit to grapple with, has long been a problem which has only been solved by elimination. It's a big age for the woman and child—and it seems almost as if it were going to be a big age for the man. He is taking the bandages from his eyes and is beginning to see that the world was not made for man alone. The present generation of boys will see the light planer than the generation just ahead of it. The day will come when men and women working hand in hand for the great measures of the day will make an ideal world in which the children of that age may develop all that is best within them.

Neither man, nor woman, nor child should be the dominant note, but all the world has known before. Don't be afraid! Lift up your voices and sing!

Lady—"What are ou crying about, little boy?"

Boy—"Boohoo! My dad fell down stairs an'—

Lady—"Well, did he hurt himself?"

Boy—"No!"

Lady—"Then that's nothing to cry about. You ought to laugh at that."

—"I did, and that's why I'm crying now."

CONFEDERATE HALF DOLLAR NOW VALUED AT $10,000.

Confederate States Coin of 1861.

New York, N. Y.—Something has been found more rare than the proverbial day in June, and that is a silver half dollar coined by the Confederate States of America in 1861.

Collectors of rare coins believe it to be the only specimen of Confederate coinage and it is now valued at $10,000. It is now the property of Edgar H. Adams of Brooklyn.

"It is believed," Mr. Adams said, "that this half dollar, which is one of the four samples struck off in the New Orleans mint by the Confederate government, was once the property of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. I have a letter written by Mr. Davis in 1879 stating that one of the coins was presented to him, and that it was taken from his trunk after his capture."

The obverse side is of the regular United States government design, while the reverse shows the shield of seven bars and seven stars, surrounded by wreaths representing sugar cane and cotton plants. On the border is the inscription, "Confederate States of America, Half Dollar, 1861."

This coin was designed, Mr. Adams said, by Secretary Memlinger of President Davis' cabinet, but only four pieces were struck off at the New Orleans mint as samples. These four coins, of the same date and design, according to Mr. Adams, represent the only metallic currency of the Confederacy.

"SLANGISMS."

"She gimme de frosty face."
"Well, that cuts no ice."
"No, but it made me feel awful hot!"

What precious stone?

What great American?

Save money—read advertisements.

WINTER ACTIVITY.

When the snow has fallen thickly,
And the blizzard starts to bliz,
Comes a man with shovel quickly,
Ready to get down to biz.

Find the weather man.

NEW BOOKS AT THE EVANSVILLE LIBRARY

Twenty-five New Volumes Received at Eager Library—Other Items from the Cut-Off City.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Feb. 14.—The following new books have just been received at the Eager free public library and will be ready to send out in a few days. The first sixteen named will be placed in the rentlig collection: Certain Rich Man, White; Martin Eden, London; Old Harbor, Hopkins; Oath of Allegiance, Ward; Amelia's Son, Smith; Silver Horde, Beach; Forty Minutes Late, Smith; Girl of Limberlost, Porter; Happy Hawkins, Mason; My Lady of North, Parrish; Northern Lights, Parker; King of Arcadia, Lynde; Involuntary Converon, Cameron; Gosta Berling, Lagerlof; Little Sister Snow, Little; Aunt Analy's Silver Wedding, Stuart; Reminiscences During Civil War, Gordon; Japan, Hearn; Highways and Byways of Mississippi Valley, Johnston; Pieces for Every Occasion, Le Row; Practical Machinist, Rose; Gas, Gasoline and Oil Engines, Hiscox; Modern Machinist, Usher; World Almanac 1910; Haremilk, Yaka.

Owen Jones, formerly of this place, was a caller in Evansville Saturday.

A. E. Johnson visited friends in Madison Sunday.

About forty relatives and friends gave Mrs. James Hubbard a surprise Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her seventieth birthday. Jacob Adams of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Gleaves of Madison were among the guests.

Mrs. Dora Courtier and Mrs. Robert Steele entertained twenty-five friends at the home of the former last Friday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Earl Brooks, nee Merle Patchen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lovejoy will move back to their home on West Main street about the first of April.

William Austin went to Reedsburg Friday, being called there by the illness of his son, Harry, who for the past month has been suffering with rheumatism. His father accompanied him to the sanitarium at Prairie du Chien, where he goes for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Morrison and little daughter of Milwaukee were over Sunday visitors at the home of Albert Welch.

Charles Jones is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Hendricks, at Alma River, Wis.

Mrs. Charles Fuller is entertaining Miss Helen Eagle of Reedsburg.

Miss Ethel Brown, who is employed at the Caloric company in Janesville, was home over Sunday.

J. H. Bradley was a Madison visitor yesterday.

Fred Doolittle of Winnebago City, Minn., is here for a week's visit to his uncle, Charles D. Doolittle.

George Bailey and family are spending the week in Zion City.

Miss Carolyn Hatch and Miss Cora Fairbanks took Monday as their visiting day and spent the day in the public schools at Madison.

C. Bird of Brooklyn is a business visitor here today.

Miss Ruth Bump, a senior of the U. W., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Bullard.

Walter Pflaum was home from the Madison university Saturday and Sunday.

UTTERS CORNERS

Utters Corners, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Teetshorn of Cresco, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farnsworth visited at the H. J. and O. R. Roe home Thursday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hull.

Clarence Larvey and Ed. More of Dousman came Friday morning for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larvey at the Springbrook creamery.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Augusta Kreuger to Otto Schultz at the home of the bride's mother December 25d.

Miss Nettie Farnsworth came out from Whitewater Saturday and visited her parents until Sunday evening.

Ross Shephard visited his sister, Mrs. Irvin Frommader, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Windorf and family are moving from the Dave Whitehead farm near Whitewater to the Fred Morse farm near the Springbrook creamery.

Mrs. Irvin Frommander and little son are spending this week with her parents at Waukesha.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Goodron are the happy parents of a little daughter born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teetshorn and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teetshorn visited at the W. R. Cleland home in Milton Saturday.

Art Bliss is baling hay for Fred Doubleday.

Al. Stillman of Lima Center is moving into L. L. Stevens' tenant house.

Nine loads of hogs passed through here Monday morning en route to Whitewater.

DeWitt Brown sold a three-year-old colt to a Whitewater buyer Monday morning for one hundred and sixty dollars.

About nine sportsmen met at Levi Goula's, Friday afternoon, and held a blue rock shoot. Irvin Frommader won second place by hitting 14 out of 25, and O. R. Roe won the booby prize by getting 25 goose eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farnsworth were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Teetshorn in Richmond, Tuesday.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Gentlemen.

Carlos Allanslus, E. C. Bracken, C. E. Clark, Ellis Dollose, Frank J. Eddington, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Felton, Fred Houser, Louie John, Mark Jones, Gass Koenig, J. B. Knudsen, Jack Mollen, Jack Molling, James O'Rourke, Fred H. Raedel, Walter Schuster, J. B. Shultz, C. P. Stanton, I. S. Stratton, Edward Wells, P. A. Wolters.

Ladies.

Miss Edna Barley, Miss K. L. Bartlott, Miss Minnie Budow, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. H. A. Foster, Miss Martha Froreich 2, Miss Ole Hitchins, Minnie Jones, Miss Bessie Manghan, Miss Sarah McCann, Minnie Nelson, Miss Eva Stewart 2.

Firms.

Idler's Club, Scott & Patterson.

C. L. VALENTINE, P. M.

TRIED TO BREAK UP THE FRESHMAN PARTY

Upper Classmen of Monroe High School Tried to Keep First Year Men From Attending Party.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 15.—The freshman class of the high school, together with the faculty, enjoyed a delightful party in K. of P. hall, though their pleasure was somewhat marred by the upper classmen who were bent upon breaking up the party and spoiling the pleasures of the evening. The latter insist that the freshmen should not be permitted to have any enjoyments, under proper regulations, and this view was taken by thirty-two upper classmen, bent upon making trouble for their lower classmen. The homes of the latter were surrounded by pickets early in the evening, but most of the freshmen had managed to get to the hall without much trouble. One or two were unfortunate enough to get caught, one being locked up part of the evening and one's face being blackened. Others had to force their way through the blockade and received some bruises. Marshal Hunt was called in to guard the banquet. A fine program of piano and vocal duets and recitations preceded the banquet, and the evening ended with a grand march. The class spirit is still strong and the strife between the classmen is a matter of much comment among the students at the high school.

Had "Bum" Checks.

William McGinnity, at one time a patient at the Mendota hospital, from which he made his escape, is lodged here in jail, on complaint of parties here and at Brownstown, on whom he has been trying to pass worthless checks. Three checks for $10 each, purporting to be signed by J. A. Meachim of Cadiz, Louis Troe of Brownstown, and by himself, were found on his person. The first two are claimed to be forgeries. He is a resident of Iowa county and the sheriff of that county has been notified to come here and get the man. It is probable that he will be returned to the state hospital.

Rev. John Singleton Crowder of Madison is conducting a series of revival meetings at the First Methodist church, which are attracting large crowds. He is an evangelist who appeals to the intellect rather than to the emotions. The meetings will continue for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Jess are the happy grandparents of a little son, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Jess at Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery A. Odell have sold their residence, 212 West Liberty street, to Hattie Jones of Jordan, for the consideration of $4,225. Possession will be given on March 1st.

Miss Ella Lore gave a valentine party for her Sunday school class of fifteen scholars, at her home, 229 Merchant street, last evening. A very delightful evening was spent, at the close of which light refreshments were served.

Frank Drake is very low with pneumonia at his home near Clarno, and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Monroe Planing Mill company are sawing up two carloads of stave bolts which have been shipped in from Juda, in cheese tub and cheese box lengths. The bolts were of basswood and butternut and were shipped in by Leo Legler. The company also received a carload from Co. Hanau, of Juda.

Miss Adele Kortvein of Milwaukee is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Blumer for the week.

Mrs. H. J. Williams is the guest of relatives at Brodhead.

Attorneys W. H. McGrath, H. N. B. Caradine and J. L. Sherron were at Albany yesterday to try the Eldred-Schoen case, which has been pending for some time.

Mrs. M. R. Taylor has returned to her home at Washington, D. C., after spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Sykes.

Miss Nettie Crane, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. M. Austin, left yesterday for her home in Milwaukee.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe and Miss Nettie Monroe attended the funeral of Judge Wm. Spensley at Gedena, yesterday.

The Misses Nelle Miller and Juliette Bostwick have returned to Janesville after a short visit at the home of Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Rothenbuehler have returned from Chicago, where the lady has been in a hospital for some time.

Real Estate Transfers

Frank Coryell and wife to Ehler Brinkman $4,500 pt. section 27, 2-12.

Milton C. Hendee and wife to Christian K. Fossum $2600 pt. se¼ sw¼ sec. 35, 2-11.

E. C. Sholes and wife to George H. Sholes $1 o½ nw¼ sec. 12, 3-13.

James Thompson and wife to James F. Thompson $2330 lot 3-4 Summit Add, Beloit.

Hellmer Hanson to B. L. Hanson $175 pt. section 27 & 34, 2-11.

Lucy A. Chapel to Daniel Ringhand $5 lot 8 Walker's Add, Evansville.

CLAIMS ABUSES OF MAIL PRIVILEGES

Government Took Madison Office As One of Several for Tests As to Handling of Mail.

That the postoffice department is in earnest in its desire to reduce the cost of carrying the mails is indicated by the order which is being carried out by the principal postoffices of the country for a thirty day period commencing on Wednesday of last week. Madison is included in the list of cities where second class mail matter is being investigated.

Every piece of second class matter that cannot be delivered at the original address on the package is to be quired for the work is to be registered for the work is t obe registered.

During the week ending Wednesday last, this record was carefully kept by each of the clerks and carriers in the Madison office on special blanks supplied for that purpose.

During the coming three weeks, however, no time record is to be kept, but the number of pieces and weight of all second class matter that cannot for any reason be delivered to the original address will be carefully determined, and at the end of that period the total month's results tabulated and forwarded to the department at Washington.

Second class mail matter includes all periodical publications, such as newspapers and magazines. An abuse has grown up of the privileges of this class of mail. Tons of mail, it is said, have to be remarked or returned because of insufficiency of address or change of address. For instance a carrier takes a magazine to the address indicated. He finds the person to whom it is addressed has moved. He marks the change, returns it to the postoffice, and the package is thrown to the carrier who takes it to the second address. Sometimes that carrier cannot find the addressee, and has to make another change of address and return it to the postoffice.

Under the test arrangements being carried out at the present time each clerk and carrier in the postoffice designated for that purpose is required to count and weigh and time his work. By this method the government will find out what it costs to deliver this kind of mail, and some radical regulation changes may be ordered in consequence.

"CUBS" TOOK THREE CLOSE GAMES FROM THE "TIGERS"

Gsell's Little Bears Victors in Last Night's Games—"Giants" vs. "Reds" This Evening.

Gsell's "Cubs" took three close games from Craft's "Tigers" at Hockett's bowling alleys, rolling a total of 2,137 pins. Hempel, with 221, made in the last game, was high man. Tonight the "Giants" and "Reds" will try conclusions. The scores last night:

CUBS:			
Gsell, Capt.	187	160	141
Sutherland	183	174	138
Willey	99	151	140
Hempel	166	165	221
Spencer	195	134	177
	830	787	820—2437
TIGERS.			
Craft, Capt.	161	143	165
Mills	180	167	152
Phelps	130	149	135
Madden	148	127	176
Gibson	159	154	151
	779	740	779—2258

Largest Building.

The capacities of the largest buildings in the world are as follows: Colisseum, Rome, 87,000; St. Peter's, Rome, 54,000; Theater of Pompey, Rome, 40,000; Cathedral, Milan, 37,000; St. Paul's, London, 31,000; St. Petronia, Bologna, 26,000; Cathedral, Florence, 24,300; Cathedral, Antwerp, 21,000; St. John Lateran, Rome, 22,000; St. Sophia's, Constantinople, 22,000; Notre Dame, Paris, 21,500; Theater of Marcellus, Rome, 20,000; Cathedral, Pisa, 13,000; St. Stephan's, Vienna, 12,400; St. Dominic's, Bologna, 12,000; St. Peter's, Bologna, 11,400; Cathedral, Vienna, 11,000; Gilmore's Garden, New York, 8,100; Mormon Temple, Salt Lake City, 8,000; St. Mark's, Venice, 7,500; Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London, 6,000; Boloshoi Theater, St. Petersburg, 5,000; LaScala, Milan, 3,600.

ENJOYABLE PARTY IN THE GRANGE HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

One Hundred People at Card Party and Box Sociable—Dancing Followed Games.

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East La Prairie, Feb. 14.—Nearly one hundred people attended the card party and box sociable given in the Grange hall Friday evening. Those winning the prizes were Mrs. Asil Lone, first; Miss Ada Finch, second; Thornton Reed, gentlemen's first, and Jesse Babcock, gentlemen's second. Dancing was indulged in until the small hours. The society gave Robert Jones a vote of thanks for favors done.

Mrs. Frank Finch is still confined to her home with a sprained foot, but is resting much easier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Boynton were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boynton's, Saturday.

The L. M. B. S. will meet at the Grange hall Wednesday, Feb. 16. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. Gentlemen are especially invited to attend.

Miss Marion Proctor of Janesville visited Miss Ada Finch from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woodman and daughter, Dorris, visited Mr. Woodman's sister, Mrs. Harry Summers, and family of Janesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finch were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. Culver's, Sunday.

P. C. Gibbs, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Asil Lone, returned to his home in Rockford Saturday.

PRATT HOMESTEAD DESTROYED BY FIRE

Home Of Ole Knudson North Of City On River Road Entirely Consumed by Flames Last Night.

Fire entirely destroyed the home of Ole Knudson on the old John Pratt farm about a mile and a half north of the city on the river road last evening. The fire was discovered about 9:30 by members of the family and the flames had gained such a headway that the family barely managed to get out of the building in time and were unable to save any of their clothing or the furniture in the house. The fire started in the upper part of the house. The house is an oldfashioned structure with fire places in the rooms and it is the supposition that some of the bricks in the chimney between floors dropped out and set fire to the house. The plaster in the room where the children slept fel just after they got outside the room. Mr. Knudson and his family are staying at the home of Mrs. Knudson's mother, Mrs. Johnson, nearby. The flames from the fire gave a lurid glow to the sky to the northeast of here, which could be seen from nearly all parts of the city.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, Feb. 14.—The Darien basketball team will play the Johnstown team Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haight entertained at a five table "500" party Friday evening. The high scores were won by Miss Lena Rye and J. White. The evening amusements closed with a musical program given by Mrs. James Haight and Miss Sue Dorr.

Peter McFarlane purchased a fine colt of Thomas McCartney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilbur will entertain the Larkin club Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCartney entertained Saturday at a chicken pie dinner. Covers were laid for seventeen guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Godfrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKowan and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

James McFarlane was an over Sunday visitor at his brother's.

The high school pupils were all home for Sunday.

R. W. Taylor and Mr. Harris delivered hogs at Avalon on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Godfrey expects to spend the week in Chicago.

George Crumb of Milton spent last week with local relatives.

Miss Debra Jamieson of Beloit spent Sunday with her cousin, Fannie McKellips.

Glenn Austin was home from Beloit over Sunday.

Mark Calkins and Ray Austin were in Janesville on Saturday to attend the basketball game.

Mr. Bullis delivered hogs at Milton, Monday morning.

Empress' Most Prized Jewel.

The German empress owns most wonderful jewelry, and among her treasures are diamonds valued at a quarter of a million pounds; many ropes of pearls and other costly trinkets. For all of these the kaiserin cares little, but she is very fond of a certain bracelet, which she never allows to go out of her possession. This bracelet was a present from the kaiser and it is composed of seven pieces, each of which contains a portrait of one of her children. In a heart-shaped locket attached to the bracelet is a miniature portrait of the kaiser himself.

DIFFERENT.

He—Do you mean to say you believe that story Bilinka told us this morning?

She—Sure I do.

He—Well, I'm surprised. Why, I wouldn't believe it if I had told it myself.

She—Neither would I.

CURVED WASHBOARD

Enables User to Rub Clothes on It With Saving of Energy.

Another invention to lighten the labors of the washwoman is that shown in the illustration. This is a washboard designed by an Ohio man, and its advantage over the oldstyle washboard lies in the fact that the front, or rubbing surface, is curved outwardly, thereby resulting in a great saving of "elbow grease" on the part of the user. The board is made of a single sheet of metal, with its

RUBBING PORTION CONVEX.

edges slitted and a shelf over the top. The body portion, or rubbing portion, is convex and roughened so that even a light pressure on clothing, passed over it, will give all the results of hard rubbing over the ordinary flat washboard with its corrugations. The outward curve of the new board fills out wet garments much better than that surface would do, and a wider surface of the garments is affected than on the old-style board.

Everything Rises to Its Level.

If better were within, better would come out.—German Proverb.

HANDY TIME TABLE.

Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—4:20, 5:20, 4:55, 6.00, 8:00, 8:40, a. m.; 12:50, 6:50 p. m. From Chicago via Clinton, 12:20, 11:40, a. m.; 11:25, 8:00, *8:50, 9:15, p. m.

Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Railway.—*3:00 p. m. From Chicago via Beloit 5:50, 10:35, 11:15, a. m., 6:40, p. m.

Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—9:00, 11:15, a. m.; 5:30, p. m. Returning, 10.15, a. m.; 12:55, 5:28.

Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P Ry.—*7:30, 10:35, a. m.; 5:22, 6:30, p. m. Returning, 10:25, 10:35, a. m.; 7:12, *8:50, p. m.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points north and west—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:50, *10:35, a. m.; 7:17 2:40, 5:50, p. m. Returning, 7:15 10:25, 11:15, a. m.; 5:17, 7:15, p. m

Madison, Evansville and points north—C. & N. W. Ry.—12:20, 6:00, 11:45, a. m.; *6:50, *9:20, 5:50, 11:05, p. m. Returning, 4:20, 5:20, *4:50, 5:35, 8:10, a. m.; 3:00, 6:50 p. m.

Milwaukee via Jefferson Jct.—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 5:45, p. m.

Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:30, 10:25, a. m.; 4:15, p. m. Returning, 10:10, a. m.; 6:58, 3:30, 10:15, 9:25, p. m

Brodhead, Monroe, Mineral Point and Platteville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*10:38, a. m.; 7:20, p. m. Returning 10:15, a. m.; *4:35, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Railway.—9:10, a. m.; 3:00, p. m. Returning, 11:45, a. m.; 6:45, 7:52, p. m.

Afton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:00, a. m.; 12:40, 5:45 p. m.

Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay — Chicago & Northwestern Railway.—6:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m Returning, 12:35, 8:45, p. m.

Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Watertown—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:50, 7:50, a. m.; 12:45, 5:15 p. m. Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 3:00, 8:45 p. m.

Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:05, a. m. Returning 3:40 p. m.

Delavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:15, a. m. Returning, 1:00, 7:12 p. m

West and Southwest—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—9:00, 11:15, a. m.; 5:30, p. m. Returning, 10:10, a. m.; 12:55, 5:28, p. m.

† Sunday only.
All others daily except Sunday.
* Daily.

The Optimist's Corner

Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

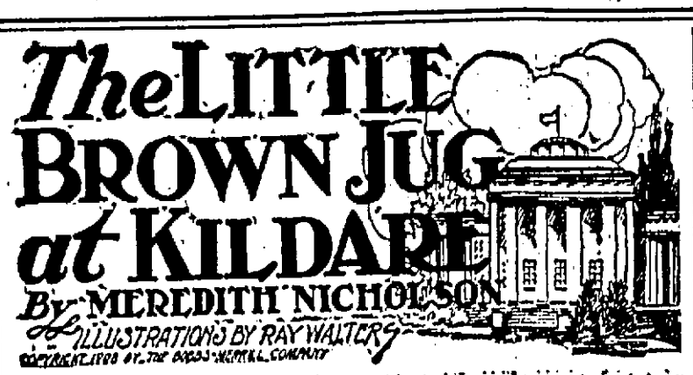
By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

Have you had disappointments, doubts, sorrows troubles? So have we all. They are the weeds that grow in all highways. We may be unable to pull these rank growths out by the roots and cast them from us. We may not be able to forget the past entirely. But we are under no compulsion to make for ourselves needless burdens. No one escapes trouble, so that you have no monopoly in suffering. But, just as none goes unscathed, so it is true that no one is afflicted with all the troubles of the world. We have our compensations; those who have known misfortune and disappointment are often given ample opportunities and larger compensations. Don't whine! If the world buffets us let us not be utterly cast down. We will wrest its good opinion, its golden fruits, from it yet. We will at least not throw the orange away until we have squeezed all the juice out of it. "Make the best of things." This homely phrase is, after, all the shibboleth of life. It is the faculty of seeing some good—of drawing some inspiration from the most hidden source, that makes life endurable, that glorifies it. If you are unsatisfied with your achievements, you can still find your reward in your home, your friendships in the enlargement of your charities and in the misfortunes you have escaped.

The LITTLE BROWN JUG at KILDARE

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS



young fella."

"Not in it! You don't know whom you are addressing. I'm not only in the game, but I'm in to the finish," declared Ardmore, sitting upright in his chair. "You've got the wrong idea, my friend, if you think you can intimidate me. That jug was given me by a friend, a very old and dear friend—"

"A friend of yourn!"

The keen little gray eyes were blinking rapidly.

"One of the best friends I ever had in this world," and Ardmore's face showed feeling. "He and I charged side by side through the bloodiest battles of our civil war. I will cheerfully give you my watch, or money in any sum; but the jug—I will part with my life first! And now," concluded Ardmore, "while I should be glad to continue this conversation, my duties call me elsewhere."

As he rose, the man stood quickly at his side, menacingly.

"Give me thet jug or I'll shoot y'u right hyeh in the street."

"No, you wouldn't do that, Old Corduroy. I can see that you are kind and good and you wouldn't shoot down an unarmed man. Besides it would muss up the street."

"Y'u took thet jug from my brother by lyin' to 'im. He's telegraphed me to git it, and I'm a-goin' to do it."

"Your brother sent you? It was nice of him to ask you to call on me. Why, I've known your brother intimately for years."

"Knowed my brother?" and for the first time the man really seemed to doubt himself. "Whch did y'u know Bill?"

"We roomed together at Harvard, that's how I know him, if you force me to it! We're both Hasty Pudding men. Now if you try to bulldoze me further, I'll slap your wrists. So there!"

Ardmore entered the hotel deliberately, climbed to his room and locked the door. Then he seized the little brown jug, drew the stopper and poured out a tumblerful of clear white fluid. He took a swallow and shuddered as the fiery liquid seemed instantly to cause every part of his being to tingle. He wiped the tears from his eyes and sat down. The corn-cob stopper had fallen to the floor, and he picked it up and examined it carefully. It had been fitted tightly into the mouth of the jug by the addition of a bit of calico, and he fingered it for a moment with a grin on his face.

He was about to replace it when, to his astonishment, it broke in his fingers, and out fell a carefully folded slip of paper. He carried it to the window and opened it, finding that it was an ordinary telegraph blank on which was written in clear round characters these words:

The Applaweight crowd never done you harm. If you have any of them arrested you will be shot down on your own doorstep.

When Mr Thomas Ardmore had read this message half a dozen times with increasing satisfaction he folded it carefully and put it away in his pocket-book.

Taking half a sheet of note paper he wrote as follows:

Applaweight and his gang are cowards. Within ten days those that have not been hanged will be in jail at Kildare.

He studied the phraseology critically and then placed the paper in the cob stopper, whose halves he tied together with a bit of twine. As the jug stood on the table it was, to all appearances, exactly as it had been when delivered to Ardmore on the rear of the train at Kildare, and he was thoroughly well pleased with himself. He changed the blue scarf with which he had begun the day for one of purple with gold bars, and walked up the street toward the statehouse.

This venerable edifice, meekly reposing amid noble trees, struck agreeably upon Ardmore's fancy. Here was government enthroned in quiet dignity, as becomes a venerable commonwealth, wearing its years like a veteran who has known war and tumult, but finds at last tranquillity and peace. He experienced a feeling of awe, without quite knowing it, as he strolled up the walk, climbed the steps to the portico and turned to look back from the shadow of the pillars. He had never but once before visited an American public building—the New York city hall—and he felt that now, indeed, he had turned a corner and entered upon a new and strange world. He ascended to the toy-like legislative chambers, where flags of nation and state hung side by side, and where the very seats and desks of the lawmakers spoke of other times and manners.

Mr. Ardmore, feeling that he should now be about his business, sought the governor's office, where a secretary, who seemed harassed by the cares of his position, confirmed Ardmore's knowledge of the governor's absence.

"I didn't wish to see the governor on business," explained Ardmore pleasantly, leaning upon his stick with an air of leisure. "He and my father were old friends, and I always promised my father that I would never pass through Raleigh without calling on Gov. Dangerfield."

"That is too bad," remarked the young man sympathetically, though with a preoccupation that was eloquent of large affairs.

"Could you tell me whether any members of the governor's family are at home?"

"Oh, yes; Mrs. Dangerfield and Miss Jerry are at the mansion."

"Miss Jerry?"

"Miss Geraldine. We all call her Miss Jerry in North Carolina."

"Oh, yes; to be sure. Let me see; it's over this way to the mansion, isn't it?" inquired Ardmore.

"No; out the other end of the building—and turn to your right. You can't miss it."

The room was quiet, the secretary a young man of address and intelligence. Here, without question, was the place for Ardmore to discharge his business and be quit of it; but having at last snatched a commission from fleeting opportunity it was not for him to throw it to another man. As he opened the door to leave, the secretary arrested him.

"Oh, Mr.—pardon me, but did you come in from the south this morning?"

"Yes; I came up on the Tar Heel express from Atlanta."

"To be sure. Of course you didn't sit up all night? There's some trouble brewing around Kildare, I thought you might have heard something, but of course you couldn't have been awake at two o'clock in the morning?"

The secretary was so anxious to

"I Didn't Come Here to Pry Into Your Family Secrets."

acquit him of any knowledge of the situation at Kildare that it seemed kindest to tell him nothing. The secretary's face lost its anxiety for a moment, and he smiled.

"The governor has an old friend and admirer up there who always puts a jug of fresh buttermilk on board when he passes through. The governor was expected home this morning, and I thought maybe—"

"You're positive it's always buttermilk, are you?" asked Ardmore with a grin.

"Certainly," replied the secretary with dignity. "Gov. Dangerfield's sentiments as to the liquor traffic are well known."

"Of course, all the world knows that, But I'm afraid all jugs look alike to me; but then, the fact is I'm in the jug business myself. Good morning."

The governor's mansion was easily found, and having walked about the neighborhood until his watch marked 11 Ardmore entered the grounds and rang the bell at the front door.

Once within, the air of domestic peace, the pictures on the walls, a whip and a felt hat with a blue band, on the hall table, and a book on a chair in the drawing-room, turned down to mark the absent reader's place, rebuked him for his impudence.

He would take the earliest train for Ardsley and bury himself there for the remainder of his days. He had hardly formed this resolution when a light step sounded in the hall, and Miss Geraldine Dangerfield stood at the threshold. His good resolutions went down like a house of cards.

"Miss Dangerfield," he began, "I had the pleasure of meeting your father in New Orleans the other day, and as I was passing through town unexpectedly, I thought I should give myself the pleasure of calling on him. He said that in case I found him absent I might call upon you. In fact, he wrote a line on a card for me to present, but I stupidly left it at my hotel."

They faced each other in the dim, cool room for what seemed to him endless centuries. She was much younger than he had imagined; but her eyes were blue, just as he remembered them, and her abundant light hair curled away from her forehead in pretty waves, and was tied to-day with a large bow of blue ribbon.

"Won't you please sit down, Mr. Ardmore?"

And when they were seated there was another pause, during which the blue eyes continued to take account of him, and he fingered his tie, feeling sure that there was something wrong with it.

"It's warm, isn't it?"

"I suppose it is. It's a way summer has, of being mostly warm."

He was quite sure that she was laughing at him; there was a tinge of irony in the very way in which she pronounced "wa'm," lingeringly, as though to prolong her contempt for his stupidity in not finding anything better to say.

"I enjoyed meeting your father so much, Miss Dangerfield. I think we are always likely to be afraid of great men, but your father made me feel at home at once. And he tells such capital stories—I've been laughing over them ever since I left New Orleans."

"I suppose, Mr. Ardmore, that you saw papa at the luncheon at the Pharos club in New Orleans?"

"Why, yes, Miss Dangerfield. It was there I met the governor!"

"Are you sure it was there, Mr. Ardmore?"

"Why, I think that was the place. I don't know my New Orleans as I should, but—"

Ardmore was suddenly conscious that Miss Dangerfield had risen and that she stood before him, with her fair face the least bit flushed, her blue eyes alight with anger, and that the hands at her sides were clenched nervously.

"My father was not at luncheon at the Pharos club, Mr. Ardmore. You never saw my father in your life. I know why it is you came here, and if you are not out of that door in one second I shall call the servants and have them throw you out."

She ceased abruptly and turned to look into the hall where steps sounded.

"Is that you, Jerry?"

"Yes, mamma; I'll be up in just a minute. Please don't wait for me. It's only the man to see about the plumbing."

The lady who had appeared for an instant at the door went on slowly up the stairs, and the girl held Ardmore silent with her steady eyes until the step died away above.

"I know what you want my father for. Mr. Billings and you are both pursuing him—it's infamous, outrageous! And it isn't his fault. I would have you know that my father is an honorable man!"

The bayonets were at his breast; he would ask for mercy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AN ITCHING PALM

No Cure for It. Other Forms of Itching Preferable.

There is no cure for an itching palm—the money kind. Even psoriasis, the new skin discovery, cannot help it. But when it comes to eczema, the most annoying of itching skin troubles, psoriasis will stop the itching at once and cure the worst cases in a few days. So with hives, rash, scalies, split toes, piles, and scaly scalp, all of which are different forms of eczema, accompanied by severe itching and caused by imperfect digestion and careless diet.

Psoriasis comes in two-dollar jars, but fifty cents worth will answer in curing any of the diseases mentioned. It can be had of any druggist. The Smith Drug Co. and the People's Drug Co. make a specialty of it.

That results are immediate will be amply demonstrated overnight by the use of the experimental sample which the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, will send free by mail, in plain wrapper, to any one who will write for it.

Who succeeds in life? The man who lets people know he is on earth, or the man who sits back and says "Everybody knows me."

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County.
In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1910, being September 6th, 1910 at 9 o'clock, a. m. the following matters will be heard considered and adjusted: All claims against Maria Barlow late of the City of Janesville in said County, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 18th day of July A. D. 1910 or be barred.

Dated January 18th 1910.

By the Court:
J. W. SALE, County Judge.
Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorney for Administrator, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.
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Notice of Hearing.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County
In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a Regular Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of March 1910, at nine o'clock, a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered; the application of Nellie C. Wilbur for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John E. Wilbur late of the city of Janesville in said County, deceased.

Dated Feb. 7, 1910.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.
Fisher & Ostrich, Attys. for Petitioner.
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Read Advertisements—Save money.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, February 15, 1870.—Jottings.—A fur dealer in this city purchased over 4,000 muskrat skins last week.

A rumor prevails to the effect that a woman died in the Fourth Ward of this city yesterday, from brain fever, the results of a beating inflicted upon her by her husband. For the sake of humanity it is to be hoped the rumor is untrue.

The volume of water in Rock river is less now than it has been at any time since last fall.

The schools in the High School building in this city, will begin at 9 a. m. and at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

The work of lathing the new Methodist church is nearly completed, and as soon as the weather moderates plastering will commence.

The roads in the country are in good condition at present, the bottom having not yet fallen out.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

FULTON.

Fulton, Feb. 14.—There will be a Christian Endeavor social in the church hall on Thursday evening of this week. Games appropriate for Valentine Day and Washington's birthday will be played by the younger ones and the older people also will have to work as the girls are requested to bring two old magazines and a pair of scissors. Coffee and cake will be served free.

A concert will be given by the Olympia Ladies' quartette on Monday evening, Feb. 21st under auspices of the Fulton lecture course.

Frank Blanchard of Monteford has been spending the past week with Fulton relatives.

D. F. Sayre will show views on "Temperance" next Sunday evening, Feb. 20th.

Willie Berg left Monday for Iowa where he has secured a position.

Laurence Kramer was up from Janesville over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Berg of Janesville spent Sunday at her home here.

Rev. Adler will speak here Sunday morning and evening, Feb. 27th.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Feb. 14.—The Creamery company, J. M. Fox, and Mrs. H. A. Egerton filled their ice houses with Madison ice the past week.

Mrs. Lang of Jefferson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Drafahl.

Mrs. James Meehan and daughter, Estella, visited relatives in Beloit over Sunday.

An entertainment will be given by the young people of the M. E. church, Friday evening, in Masonic hall. A reader from Whitewater will assist local talent and a very good program is promised.

Dr. Lacey is a very busy man these days as there is a good deal of sickness in the surrounding country. He is on the road most of the time.

Little Ward Stapleton has been quite sick but is now better. His two grandmothers are there helping care for him.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle gave a Valentine party Friday evening in the basement of the church. A very pleasant evening is reported by all.

Miss Belle Parmley's friends are glad to see her out again after her recent sickness.

James Murphy and F. P. Wells were Brodhead callers Saturday.

Miss Florence Poynter served at Mrs. Lacey's most of last week.

Clifford Owen's many friends will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly and writes that they are having beautiful weather.

Foote Egerton of Milwaukee was the guest of his mother Saturday night, returning to his work Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Torphy entertained a company of friends at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet Thursday with Mrs. F. P. Wells.

Mrs. John Devine has been suffering with grippe.

Mrs. John Sullivan has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy were in Janesville on Monday to see Mrs. Patrick Ryan, who is very sick.

Read advertisements—save money.

JUDA.

Juda, Feb. 14.—Mrs. T. H. Jones spent Sunday in Monroe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

Geo. Harnum returned from Chicago Saturday where he attended the auto show.

Elmer Copllen was a Brodhead visitor Friday.

Chas. Herrin and family moved to Rockford Monday where they will reside.

Miss Ina Chryst spent Saturday and Sunday in Spring Grove with Misses Ledra Stabler and Jessie Blackford.

Mrs. Bertha Moldenhauer was a Brodhead visitor Tuesday.

J. Z. Davis spent Wednesday in Brodhead.

Mrs. M. J. Patton spent the first of the week in Monroe.

Mrs. Walters of Monroe spent a portion of last week with T. H. Jones and family helping care for Master Paul Jones who was seriously ill but is now improving.

Markle Davis of Monroe was a business caller in the village Thursday.

Frank Blackford of Brodhead spent Wednesday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berryman of Monroe visited Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Parker Newman and family, also with J. S. Chryst and family.

Mrs. T. Davis spent Friday in Monroe.

J. Z. Davis went to Beloit Saturday to visit his brother Nolt Davis and family. He returned Monday.

Mrs. J. Kellogg is entertaining the grip.

Mrs. Frank Blackford and daughter Beatrice of Brodhead spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chryst.

ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Feb. 14.—F. E. Purdy is spending a few days with Henry Egan, Frank Cleveland and A. L. Smiley at Jeffris, Lincoln county.

Walter Benscooter of Brodhead was in the village on Saturday evening and made an overnight stay at J. M. Cleveland's.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor went to Waterloo on Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hoag.

J. B. Dybevik is spending a few days in Milwaukee.

H. C. Taylor attended the State Dairymen's association at West Salem last week.

Quite a number from here attended the surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olmstead at the East Lutheran church last Friday afternoon.

D. E. Davis and family, who will soon move to the Martin farm in the town of Spring Grove, were given a very pleasant surprise last Thursday evening, when about fifty of their friends and neighbors with well-filled baskets gathered at their home. An excellent supper was served and a most delightful time is reported by all. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were presented with a beautiful rocker. Mr. Davis and family have resided on the Benscoeter farm for about ten years and will be greatly missed in their neighborhood.

Patrons on rural routes should remember that the carrier is not compelled to pick pennies out of the mail box after Feb. 15, and pennies found loose in the box will be left by the carrier.

CAINVILLE

Cainville Center, Feb. 14.—The Helpers' Union at Mrs. Frank Bennett's was well attended and all report a good time.

Wm. Drafahl of Center was through here Saturday buying stock.

Two carloads of tobacco were shipped from this station Saturday to the American Tobacco Co., Madison.

Miss Lizzie Rowald was a visitor at her brother's, Sunday, and attended services at the A. C. church.

Miss Eva Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday in Center.

Two carloads of stock were shipped from here Monday.

Wm. Sors will move his family the last of the week to Fellows station, where he has accepted the work of section foreman.

HOAG'S CORNERS.

Hoag's Corners, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilcox and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Martin.

Miss Edith Hoag visited friends on the Town Line a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilcox called at E. G. Hopple's on Friday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Hoag is visiting her friend, Mrs. C. Peterson, near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood and son Lyle, visited at Mr. Hoag's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butts of Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. James Fetherston of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Manser of Johnstown were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Betts the past week.

MAGNOLIA CENTER.

Magnolia Center, Feb. 14.—C. Howard of Madison was a Magnolia visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Grady still remains in poor health.

A number delivered their '09 crops of tobacco at Magnolia station on Saturday.

Miss Myra Slater was home over Sunday.

The Misses Ruth Acheson, Beulah Cole and Nellie Gardner spent Sunday at home.

Robert Acheson has recently purchased a driving horse of Chas. Drake.

Clyde Setzer and sister, Rachel, spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Ruth Acheson.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Feb. 14.—The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Fred Dockhorn on Thursday of this week, Feb. 17.

Mrs. Wm. E. Davidson returned Friday from Chicago where she spent a week with relatives.

The Mystic Workers will meet with Mrs. Tom Jones on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Beloit attended church services here Sunday.

The Sunday school social held at the home of W. J. Hill was a success in every way. Quite a large company was in attendance. Prizes were given for various contests and everyone present had a very enjoyable time. The collection for supper amounted to $8.15.

The box social at the La Prairie Grange was attended by a number from the Grove. All report a good time.

The Emerald Camp of M. W. A. will give a dancing party at Avalon hall on Friday evening of this week. Kneff & Hatch's orchestra will furnish the music. The wives of the Woodmen will please furnish cake.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, Feb. 14.—S. R. Shimeall and family are now settled in Janesville, Mr. Shimeall being in the employ of the United States Express company.

Miss Streigel was surprised by thirty of her friends at the home of Mrs. Nellie Uehling on last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Howard and children of Janesville spent a few days with her father, F. A. Humphrey.

Frank Allen will move in Hugh Earl's house on the hill.

The two Aid societies will combine on Thursday and Friday of this week, and will furnish dinner on both days at the Congregational chapel. Persons attending the Farmer's Institute and any others will be served at noon.

Mrs. H. Bixby and sons of Capron, Ill., visited at M. C. Uehling's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Atkinson and grandson, Chester Uehling, visited Mrs. Atkinson's daughter, Mrs. Woodburg, at Genoa over Sunday.

A young child of D. Crotzenburg of Beloit was buried here in the family lot on Saturday last.

WEST CENTER

West Center, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Alice Wightman Dixon of Whitewater will give several readings at the M. E. entertainment to be given at the Masonic hall Friday evening, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Damerow of Hanover spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Earnow.

Master Edwin Fisher spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Brown.

Chas. Winkleman was an over-Sunday guest of Janesville friends.

Mrs. Will Dixon spent last Friday with friends near Footville.

Owing to Mrs. Will Harnack having a touch of the grippe her operation was postponed until Monday morning.

Will Harnack went to Rockford Monday to be with his wife for three or four days.

Albert Brandenberg has commenced moving on the farm he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller were visitors at Mr. Aden's, one evening last week.

Mrs. Stapleton is visiting her son, Fred, for a few days in Footville.

BAXTER

Baxter, Feb. 15.—Miss Lizzie Snyder of Janesville spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. John Carney is visiting in Janesville a few days.

A large number from here attended the auction at David Howard's, Monday.

Geo. Cunningham went to Janesville Sunday to remain for a few days.

Dr. Grace Crandall of Milton was called Friday to attend Mrs. Barker, who is sick.

George Monahan visited at Avalon Sunday.

Owen Mullen and family entertained company Friday evening.

Louis Snyder, who has been working at Johnstown, has returned home.

Progress and Poverty.

So long as all the increased wealth which modern progress brings goes but to build up great fortunes, to increase luxury and make sharper the contrast between the House of Have and the House of Want, progress is not real and cannot be permanent.—Henry George.

Ireland Becoming Prosperous.

A statement from the Irish department of agriculture says that in June of this year, as compared with the corresponding month of 1908, there was an increase of approximately $9,400,000 in deposits in Irish joint stock banks and, of about $2,900,000 in savings banks deposits. The increase in post-office deposits on December 31, last, compared with December 31, 1907, was $102,500, while the investments, etc., on which dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland, amounted to $6,000,000.

Save Money—Read Advertisements.

BARTER OR EXCHANGE--Any kind of an article can be traded, profitably, through the medium of a Want Ad. 1-2c per word per insertion.

The following replies to want ads are on file at this office:

"M. P. R." 1
"N. L. O." 1
"N. Y. 10" 1
"L. S." 1
"W. C. R." 3
"E. N." 2
"J. M. R." 2
"507" 3
"N. O. N." 1
"B. P." 3
"A. M. A." 1
"G. L. M." 1
"821" 1
"G. C." 3

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

Wanted—11,957 Ladies to take A-B-C Tea for their Complexion. 25c.

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady, in physician's office, or store. Will call if requested. Address "L. M." Gazette.

WANTED—Tenant for 160 acre farm on Magnolia Road. E. A. Burdick, New phone 908 blue.

WANTED—1,000 pounds clean wiping rags at Gazette office. Price, 5½c a pound.

WANTED—To borrow, $3,000 on real estate security. "N. Q. Y." Gazette.

WANTED—Female Help.

WANTED—Housekeeper in family of two, in the country. John Higgins, R. No. 8.

WANTED—Stitchers, Pressers, Knitters and girls for general work. Steady employment, good wages guaranteed beginners. Lewis Knitting Co.

WANTED—A bright girl to clerk in store. Apply "W. C. R." Gazette.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. P. H. Korst, 209 Clark St.

WANTED—Male Help.

WANTED—Painter who can do striping. If experienced in enamel work so much the better. Address T. L. C., Care Gazette.

WANTED—Lathe and milling machine men, finishers and assemblers. Good wages, steady work for experienced men and helpers. Apply immediately. Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich.

WANTED—Two or three good sheet metal workers. $3.00 a day A-1 man. Steady employment T. L. C., Gazette.

MEN WANTED—To prepare for Railway Mail Examinations. Commencement salary $800. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 388 L, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Man to work on 100 acre farm on salary. Address Geo. Jerome, Jefferson, Wis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, centrally located, reasonable. Inq. 152 Cherry St.

FOR RENT—April 1st. Modern house on East Street. Bath, furnace, hardwood floors, etc. Inquire J. L. Wilcox, Care Lewis Knitting Co.

WANTED—To rent, from 2 to 4 acres of land in second or third ward preferred. Address "B. X." Gazette.

FOR RENT—Dairy farm, 1,000 acres adjoining Huron, S. D., for $2.00 per acre, with buildings and artesian well and river, or on shares with 50 or 100 milk cows, for one or five years, with milk selling from 5c to 7c per quart. Close to schools and college. Must have five milkers and teams to farm 200 acres; 400 acres in pasture and 400 acres in meadow. J. E. Ward, Huron, S. D.

FOR RENT—Suit of modern furnished heated rooms for light housekeeping. 28 East St. North. New phone 794 white.

FOR RENT—Six room steam-heated flat. All modern conveniences. Helms Seed Store.

FOR SALE—Live Stock.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—3 pure white Wyandotte roosters. Wm. Poenlchen, Rock Co. phone 878 blue.

FOR SALE—One brown horse weight 1250 lbs., gentle and a good driver for either lady or gentleman. Ben Manthei, ½ mi. from city limits on Milwaukee Ave.

FOR SALE—A few Plymouth Rock cockerels. J. C. Youngclause, Rte. 1.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—New 22 ft. launch; ⅞ inch planking; built strong and durable; extra wide beam. Need the room and will sell for less than cost. Bicknell Mfg. & Supply Co.

FOR SALE—Book shelves: 5 shelves, stained black, $2.00. Address "H. C. A." Gazette.

FOR SALE—New bed davenport upholstered with the best green plush. 917 Center St. or 0ld phone 4874.

FOR SALE—Hard maple wood $7.00 per cord, phone 618 Red. Sawed $7.50. Willet-W. Decker.

Save Money—Read Advertisements.

FOR SALE—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Ninety (90) acres in the town of Rock; good land and new buildings; easy terms; would take in exchange part city property. J. J. Cunningham, Hayes Block.

A Few Bargains For Sale or Trade in Juneau County, Wis.

40 acres one mile from Shennington with good frame house and barn. Land good clay loam, and all under plow but about 5 acres. Buildings new and worth $1,500. Land *good* and *splendid*. Location on main road and R. F. D., with telephone. Price $2,600. One half cash, balance on easy payments.

120 acres, 75 acres cleared and under plow. Best of *soil*. One and one-half miles from town. Two barns, one 32x45, good basement; one 32x50 good granary, hen-coop, sheds and all necessary out-buildings. Good house 10x24 with wing 16x24. Buildings all practically new and in the best of shape, worth $4,000. Price $8,500.00. Half cash.

100 acres, 80 under plow. Good soil and good location. Good house and fair out buildings, stone on the place ready for basement barn. This is a splendid farm 3 miles from town. Price $5,500.00. ½ cash.

40 acres all improved, but about 5 acres, with good house and fair out buildings. Good location, 3½ miles from town. Parties will sell or trade for city property on account of poor health. Price $2,200.00. A good deal can be had here.

If you are interested call and let me explain them to you.

JAS. W. SCOTT.
Real Estate and Fire Insurance, 33 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—Small fruit and vegetable farm about 7 acres; orchard of 100 trees and other small fruit. All in fine condition. Fair house and out-buildings; good neighborhood, 1 mile from Milton Junction.

LOST.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL not be responsible for any debts incurred by wife after this date. Chas. Slivinsky.

$3000.00 TO LOAN on first class furn. security. Also $2000.00 on farm of first class city property. Also $1000.00 on a farm or first class city security. Security must be ample and property good. John Cunningham, Atty., 23 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, Wis.

WHY PAY more when you can buy the very latest popular hits of the cut-price music house, for 10c per copy. Lyle, 121 Corn Exchange.

MONEY—To loan on Real Estate security. F. L. Clemons, 205 Jackman Bldg.

FOR SALE—Good boxes at the Gazette office.

IT'S worth remembering that Lyle sells only pianos of standard make.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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TALK TO BRYANT for parcel delivery and light draying, at Rancus Drug Store, phone 167, or residence, phone 663 white.

ARCHITECT.

ROBERT S. CHASE, ARCHITECT, Residence 111 Locust St., city. New phone red 915. Plan for spring now.

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All kinds of high grade work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Miss Schreiner, 110 W. Milwaukee St.

MACHINE AND BOILER SHOP

Manufacturing of boilers, tanks, smoke stacks, etc. Repairing of machinery, engines, boilers, pipes, valves, belting, shafting, etc.

F. O. AMBROSE
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BEAUTY SHOP.

Roberts' Sisters, 110 W. Mil. St. Electric Facial, Body Massage, Scalp Treatment, Removing Superfluous Hair. Both phones.

Original Appendicitis Operation.

Dr. Carl Webber, still practicing in New York city, performed in 1866 the first operation for appendicitis. There was no knowledge of stomach cuttings at that time. The operation was performed without antiseptics. The instruments and appliances were comparatively primitive. The patient is alive and well in New York to-day.